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Two German State Officials Missing

Mayence Notables, Arrested, Sentenced, Paroled, Disappear Under Police Guard.

[By The Associated Press]

Berlin Jan 25—Dr Shlutius president of the state finance department and Dr von Raiffeisen president of the state mines administration have been removed from Mayence to an unknown destination by ten members of the criminal police a Mayence message says

They had previously been informed that they were to be expelled from the occupied area They were sentenced by a French court martial yesterday to serve a year in prison but the penalties were suspended

TAKE OVER POLICE

Mayence—Dr Shlutius of German state finance department and Dr von Raiffeisen president of state mines are condemned to year imprisonment under suspended sentence after Mayence trial for refusal to obey French orders

General Mareschal commanding the French post here today issued a proclamation declaring that henceforth all local German police would be under the authority of the French military

FAILED TO ACT

This step the proclamation said was taken because the authorities failed to make any effort to repress the demonstration yesterday that followed the conviction of the German mine directors

Yesterday's demonstration began outside the court house when the result of the trial became known and the crowd was not dispersed until French cavalry intervened arresting some of the disturbers

has complained to the government that General Degoutte does not collaborate satisfactorily with him Lastly it is pointed out that the Rhineland commission acts independently of M Coste and General Degoutte

MOBILIZE POLES

London Jan 25—A semi official news agency in Berlin is in receipt of information from Warsaw that the Polish war ministery has ordered men of the Polish and former German armies whose service time has expired and who are familiar with the operation of railways mines smelting works and postal services to hold themselves at the disposal of the French government says a Reuters dispatch

The men will be shipped from Danzig to the Ruhr the dispatch reports They must be fully acquainted with the German language and are guaranteed high wages

BELGIANS PAY U. S. TROOPS TRIBUTE FOR WAR WORK

[By The Associated Press]

Antwerp Jan 25—A hearty welcome from the Belgian nation awaited the homeward bound American troops upon their arrival here this morning to board the transport St Mihiel

M Devcze minister of war paid a glowing tribute to America's part in the great conflict

The minister recalled the generous aid accorded by America to the civil population of Belgium and said in conclusion

We wish you bon voyage toward your America when in the darkest hours we felt to be so near us in thought and heart

STRIKE SPREADS

Dusseldorf Jan 25—The railroad strike has spread with great rapidity since the mine directors were fined at Mayence and today it was effective over the greater part of the Ruhr

No north south or east bound passenger train left Dusseldorf after 6 o'clock this morning and the Paris-Berlin train was stalled in the station here Service to Essen was completely terrupted

SEND FIVE UNITS

Paris Jan 25—The ministry of war has issued a communication to the effect that five detachments of railroad workers each of 750 men had been sent to the Ruhr owing to the partial strike movement on the German railways

It is not the communication says a question as stated by some of the newspapers of a mobilization measure but of assembling of the men for a period of instruction of limited duration

CONTINUE RESISTANCE

Dusseldorf Jan 25—With their eyes turned toward the Mayence court martial the Germans in the Ruhr Wednesday continued their policy of resistance by refusing to obey the orders of the forces of occupation while the French proceed to further repressive measures

The number of expulsions of officials since midnight of Jan 20 now totals 23 The director of customs of the Dortmund district has been arrested thus recording the first incarceration since the industrial magnates were taken into custody last Saturday and held for trial by court martial

RAILWAYS PARALYZED

Dusseldorf Jan 25—Virtually the entire railway system of the Ruhr Valley and the occupied territory immediately adjoining was paralyzed today by a strike of the railway men

The disorganization of public utilities which has been slowly spreading throughout the Ruhr since the beginning of the Franco Belgian occupation thus received a great impetus

TIGHTEN GRASP

[By The Associated Press]

Paris Jan 25—The departure of General Weygand and M Letrocquer minister of public works for the Ruhr late last night marks the opening of the second phase of the occupation it is believed here

The occupation will be put on a systematic basis according to some reports the occupied territory will be practically cut off from the rest of Germany It is understood that M Coste, head of the occupying mission,

RUHR HIGHLIGHTS

The Germans seem to have made good their threat to tie up the Ruhr valley railways

Dusseldorf advices report traffic throughout the valley and the adjacent occupied territory paralyzed by the railway men's strike

The French are making preparations to operate the roads with outside railway workers Reports from various sources indicate the process of collecting these men from different parts of France is well under way It is also reported that railroad men miners and other workers are to be imported from Czecho Slovakia and Poland

General Weygand Marshal Foch's chief of staff and Minister of Public Works LeTrocquer are in the Ruhr to consider sterner military measures and the putting of the occupation on a systematic basis It is assumed in Paris that General Weygand will take chief command of the occupation

The German mine owners have promised the Ruhr miners full pay in case of a strike or a shut down forced by circumstances

Everything was quiet in Mayence today following last night's demonstration over the court martial verdict fining Fritz Thyssen and his fellow magnates The French military has taken over the supervision of the German police there

MUST SETTLE MOSUL DEBATE

Curzon Asks League to Dispose of "Menace to Peace."

[By The Associated Press]

Lausanne Jan 25—Lord Curzon the British head of the delegation in the Near East conference wrote today to the secretary of the League of Nations asking the council of the league at its next meeting to take up the question of the Mosul oil territory, possession of which is in dispute between the British and the Turks

The Mosul question the letter declares is a menace to peace

TO PRESENT DRAFT

Lausanne Jan 25—The Allied draft of the peace treaty with Turkey will be presented to the Turks next Wednesday and the allied delegations will leave two days later it was announced by the British delegation today

If the Turks have not signed by that time the Allies will leave one representative to supply information to the Turkish delegates

THREATEN TOWNS WITH EXTINCTION

[By The Associated Press]

Little Rock Ark, Jan 25—Trouble along the Missouri and North Arkansas Railway has just begun according to a letter purporting to come from the Industrial Workers of the World received Wednesday by Gov McRae

According to the letter all towns along the 335 miles of the railway are to be blown off the map by invading airplanes unless the men now in the state prison following conviction for bridge burning are released and every member of the mob at Harrison is incarcerated in their stead

EXECUTE CORKMEN FOR HAVING GUNS

[By The Associated Press]

Waterford Ireland Jan 25—Two men named O'Reilly and Fitzgerald residents of Cork were executed at the Waterford infantry barracks this morning Both had been found guilty of possessing arms

FREE BRONIARCZYK, HELD WITH MILLER

Chicago Jan 24—William Broniarczyk who with W H H Miller former director of the state department of registration and education and two other co-defendants was charged with conspiracy in the alleged sale of licenses was freed of the charge Wednesday when the state admitted that it had no evidence to connect him with the conspiracy indictment

ATTEMPT IMPEACHMENT

The defense counsel today to attempt to impeach a state witness Dr Samuel Foman who testified that he took money from applicants for professional licenses who failed in or were ineligible for examinations and turned over the money to Miller Foman claimed licenses were issued in many cases after the applicants had paid money

Anthony Derisa testified today that he paid $900 but that he never received the license he bought

PIED PIPER CAN FIND GOOD JOB AT KIEV, RUSSIA

New York Jan 25—The American relief administration Wednesday received a plea from its representatives in Kiev for funds to purchase cats which are bring 10 000 000 roubles with kittens at half price

Scanty food supplies are rapidly being depleted by a horde of invading mice and there is a scarcity of cats because of the number eaten during last year's famine

HERE AND THERE IN THE NEWS OF TODAY

Washington — Bituminous coal prices which have recently shown advancing tendencies are now turning downward F R Wadley federal fuel distributor announced

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Chicago — The Western Electric company broke all records with total sales of $210 900 000 in 1922 $4 800 000 more than the former record year of 1920

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Brussels—A fresh regiment at full war strength left Antwerp to reinforce Belgians in the Ruhr

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Petrograd — The internationally known singer Tartakoff baritone in the Petrograd opera was killed in an automobile accident.

NEGRO CITIZENS LEAVE BLANFORD

Exodus Follows Warning Given By Whites.

Blanford Indiana Jan 25—This little coal mining town was quiet today and all negro families had moved away following the warning issued by a number of white citizens that unless the colored man who attacked an 11 year old white girl was turned over to them before noon yesterday they would be run out of town

When the zero hour approached the last of the negroes were on their way to Terre Haute and Clinton near here Many families did not wait for the time limit to expire but left immediately after the warning No disorders were reported

GUARD INVESTIGATES

An investigation of the attack and of the orders issued by the citizens for negroes to move was being made today by Captain H A. Collins of the Indiana national guard who was ordered here by Governor Warren T McCray

The governor in communication with the sheriff and prosecuting attorney said that none of the negroes so long as they did not violate the law would be compelled to leave

BOY OBEYS MOTHER; FACT SAVES LIFE

Chicago Jan 25—A 11 year old boy today owed his life to the fact that he obeyed the admonitions of his mother

Edward Rasmussen and his chum Cornelius Coughlan were playing near an Illinois Central road station The latter suggested they jump from the platform to the tracks below

My mother told me never to cross the railroad tracks said Edward

Watch me ' Cornelius answered and jumped from the platform

A half an hour later searchers found his body 250 yards from the station

DEATH FOLLOWS 18 DAY SLUMBER

Belleville Ill Jan 25—John Straub 60 died Wednesday afternoon after sleeping 18 days He never regained consciousness and was fed forcibly at times.

PIG'S EYE RESTORES BOY'S SIGHT

The sight of blind Alfred Lemanowicz of Lyndhurst N J has been restored by grafting into his sightless socket the eye of the pig shown above Dr Edward Morgan of Paterson, N J, who has already successfully performed a similar operation transplanted the eye

INCREASE FUNDS TO FIGHT FOES

Chicago Jan 25—An increase of more than $100 000 in the funds directed to the use of the board of prohibition temperance and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church was noted here today as compared with last year's apportionment The amount was set aside by the board of benevolence in session here

Last year the board appropriated $149 719 to this branch of church activities $100 716 less than the amount set aside yesterday for 1923

MARY MINTER WILL DESERT PICTURES

Los Angeles Jan 25—Mary Miles Minter whose contract with the Famous Players Lasky corporation recently expired announced last night that she was through with motion pictures according to the Los Angeles Times

She said she planned to go east to buy a country home at Westchester, N Y study music return to the stage and perhaps to marry the paper says Her interviewer said she intimated she would marry Louis Sherwin play wright and scenarist when he obtained a divorce from his wife who is living at Oyster Bay N Y with their three children

GERALDINE AND LOU MAY BURY HATCHET

New York Jan 25—Reports of a possible reconciliation between Geraldine Farrar and Lou Tellegen were revived Wednesday after Arthur F Schwartz counsel for the actor had obtained a postponement until Monday of a referee's hearing in a divorce brought by the diva

"EMBASSY" PROBE CAUSES SENSATION

Washington Jan 25—While enforcement agents expected a decrease in the supply of embassy liquors said to be finding their way into the illicit traffic here as a result of the alleged disclosures by John F Lynch arrested in a recent raid the police were tightening their surveillance today of all suspected sources of liquors

On top of information given by Lynch published reports of which he said named the Cuban legation as one source of his supplies and which resulted in a visit to the state department yesterday by the legation's Dr Arturo Padro y Almeida the police said they had been promised further information which might rock the city

APPOINT CHICAGOAN SWISS VICE CONSUL

Chicago Jan 25—Dr Carl Beith chinger of Chicago today was the new vice consul of Switzerland for the Chicago district including northern Illinois Wisconsin Minnesota North and South Dakota and Montana He was advised of his appointment yesterday

FIND BODY OF MRS. KATE M. TROSTELL

Chicago Jan 25—The body of Mrs Kate Mitchell Trostell, the widow who disappeared last December and with whose murder the police charged her rejected suitor, Arthur Foster has been found in the drainage canal at Lockport according to information received at the county building today

NAME LITTLE TO LEAD REPUBLICANS

Champaign Representative Also Steering Chairman.

Springfield Jan 25—House committee chairmanships were announced late last night by Speaker Shanahan Roger F Little Champaign who is serving his second term as representative was named as the republican floor leader and as chairman of the Republican steering committee He will be assisted in the floor duties by Representative Frank A McCarthy Elgin

THE CHAIRMANSHIPS

The committee chairmanships follow

Agriculture Rice appropriations Smejkal banks banking and building and loan Phillips charities and corrections Arnold Civil Service Schnackenberg congressional apportionment West economy Pyers elections Church enrolling transcribing and typing of Bills Rentchler farm drainage Rethmeier, fish and game Abbey, industrial affairs McCabe insurance McMackin judicial apportionment Baker judicial department and practice Thon judiciary Castle license and miscellany Lyon military affairs Hart municipalities Williston public utilities and transportation Bunk man revenue Trigg roal and bridges Frank McCarthy rules Speaker Shanahan senatorial apportionment Lancroft institutions Wilson

ON SIX COMMITTEES

Mrs Lottie Holman O Neill of Downers Grove the only woman representative of the state will serve on six of the bodies a fair average of committeemen

In the appointment of chairmen and the selection of the Republican floor leaders some significance is attached to the fact that Frank McCarthy of Elgin will assist floor leader Roger F Little of Champaign Representative McCarthy will also head the committee which will handle good roads legislation All members of the committee on military affairs are veterans of the war

ADJOURN TODAY

Little other business was anticipated in the house which expected to adjourn at noon until next Tuesday The senate session was perfunctory most of the members having departed yesterday for Joliet where today they will visit and have dinner at the state prison

PROMINENT JEW URGES WINE BAN

New York Jan 25—Immediate repeal of the sacramental wine privileges to Jewish congregations as a means of checking the misuse of the privilege was advocated Wednesday by Julius Rosenwald Chicago manufacturer at the golden jubilee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations He appealed to the convention to ask Congress to repeal the present system and denounced the religious bodies Jewish and otherwise who used the wine under the guise of religion

FAMOUS SWINDLER NOW PETTY CROOK

New York Jan 25—Former head of an international band of forgers and swindlers whose operations netted them hundreds of thousands of dollars Charles Fischer 70 fell afoul the law again Wednesday for substituting a brass slub for a nickel in a subway turnstile He was sentenced to ten days.

JAPS MENACE TO HAWAII

Commission Recommends Immediate Defense Legislation.

Washington Jan 25—Immediate legislation for the national defense in the Hawaiian Islands and for the prevention of commercial and political domination of the territory by alien races particularly the Japanese is recommended in a report submitted to Secretary Davis of the labor department by a commission he appointed in November to investigate labor conditions in the islands

The commission also recommended establishment in Hawaii of a representative of the department of labor to keep the department informed of the labor problems and needs there to act as a commissioner of conciliation to safeguard the interests of labor drawn from other parts of the United States and its territories and to supervise the importation and treatment of imported labor

GREENWICH VILLAGE ASKS POLICE AID IN CRIME DRIVE

New York Jan 25—Greenwich village the quaint crooked landed Bohemia tucked away in lower New York the nation's only authentic Latin quarter must be saved from vice and restored to dignity

So the Washington Square association composed of lifelong residents of the village decided and Wednesday enlisted the aid of the district attorney's forces

The village once residing place of the aristocracy of the city's Victorian era later the home of a colony of artists and intellectuals, now has become a nationally infamous seething sink of iniquity assistant prosecutor Carstarphen said in promising to aid in a new clean-up

ENGINEERS PLAN NEW YORK BANK

New York Jan 25—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers which Monday purchased a large interest in the Empire Trust company Wednesday announced that within a week, it would apply for a charter for a bank in New York city to be owned exclusively by the labor union with branches located throughout the metropolis

CHICAGO SUFFERS $500,000 FIRES

Chicago Jan 25—Two fires here last night one at the warehouse of the American Linseed Oil company and the other in a five story structure occupied by manufacturing firms caused a damage estimated between $550 000 and $600 000

Thousands of gallons of oil and flaxseed were burned at the American Linseed Oil company's warehouse and the pressing plant and machinery destroyed It was expected the damage would reach $250 000

While this fire was raging firemen a few blocks away were fighting the fire in the Manufacturers building The loss was reported at $1 0 000 before the blaze was checked

RAILROAD REPAIRER WINS $15,000 SUIT

Peoria Jan 25—Henry O Philabaum of Kokomo Ind was today awarded $15 000 damages by a jury in the court here for the loss of his right foot which he claimed he lost through being forced to go between two cars to repair a faulty coupling The defendants the Lake Erie and Western railroad claimed that the plaintiff was negligent

This is the second $15 000 verdict here within a week Miss Annette Kolb of Peoria having been awarded that much last Friday in her suit against the Peoria Railway company for alleged permanent injuries which she claimed she received when a car was started while she was trying to board it

PAUL, MASTER OF SEVERAL TRADES, NEED DO NO WORK

New York Jan 25—F Paul A Vaccarelli called labor's lightning change artist switched jobs again today from head of the longshoremen's union to business agent of the Musical Mutual Protective union with a membership of 9 000 In order to qualify he had to be able to play a musical instrument so he learned to play a drum in record time

Vaccarelli can load a ship mix mortar carry a hod plaster and lay bricks

Incidentally he knows no necessity of doing any of these things to earn a living for he enjoys an independent fortune

HEAT WAVE, 104; HITS BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires Jan 25—Buenos Aires Wednesday sweltered under a temperature of 104 degrees fahrenheit

The temperature was the highest recorded here in fifteen years.

Charge Mer Rouge Murders to Klan

Attorney-General Coco of Louisiana Says Organization Directly Responsible For Outrages.

[By The Associated Press]

Bastrop La Jan 25—The Ku Klux Klan was charged with responsibility for numerous outrages in Morehouse parish in a statement today by A V Coco, attorney-general of Louisiana at the conclusion of the open hearing into activities of masked bands which culminated Aug 24, in the kidnaping near here of Watt Daniel and T F Richard the bodies of whom were found in a lake twenty-five miles from the scene on Dec 22

'REIGN OF TERROR'

The attorney-general, who addressed the court immediately before adjournment declared that since the advent of the klan in the parish there had arisen a condition of disorder and lawlessness which has ripened into a supercession of constituted authorities by the K K K and the establishment of a government of its own The parish he added was on the brink of riot and bloodshed when Governor Parker sent troops here and initiated the investigation

Mr Coco declared that while it might be conceded many klansmen did not actually participate in actions of lawlessness they nevertheless may be deemed responsible therefore by reason of their silence and inaction '

'WITH KLAN APPROVAL '

'These offenses and crimes were committed he said, in the name of the order under the protection of its regalia and in the use of its recognized methods of practices and under the leadership of its officers, the principal of which has for the last six months at least brought about a condition in this parish which is a blot upon our civilization and brings into question the proud title of American citizenship

'MERE PASTIMES

The flogging of citizens their deportation and banishment and other kindred offenses were but mere pastimes and of such frequent occurence that they were accepted as common place things the protest against which was itself sufficient grounds for deportation

Without going into detail we beg to say that the conclusion we have reached is that many persons have been identified and connected with these many acts of violence and crime leading to and including the kidnaping of Aug 24 1922 and the murder of Watt Daniel and T F Richard and it is the purpose of the state to present this evidence to the grand jury for its consideration and action as soon as we can get a transcript of it

HEARING CLOSES

The state's open hearing here into the so called Morehouse hooded atrocities investigating floggings deportations kidnapings and the death of two men was concluded today after having been in progress since January 5

Leon Jones of Moselle Miss the last witness today told of having seen two cars with masked men near Lake LaFourche the night Watt Daniel and T F Richard were kidnaped near Bastrop Two bodies identified as those of Daniel and Richard were found floating in the lake on December 22

ATTACKS LEGALITY

Judge William Barnette counsel for Dr B M McKoin Jeff Burnett and Newt Grant identified by numerous witnesses as having been members of various masked parties also issued a statement attacking the legality of the hearing and the testimony given by those summoned to the stand

HUGHES MUZZLES ROLAND BOYDEN

Observer to Refrain from Any Expression.

Washington Jan 25 — Secretary Hughes revealed today that he had instructed Roland W Boyden, American observer with the reparations commission not to express any opinion regarding a reparations settlement in the commission's discussions and to refrain from urging the consideration of his suggestions in the absence of instructions from the department '

NOT APPROVED

In a letter sent to the senate foreign relations committee, the secretary said that the memorandum submitted by Mr. Boyden to the commission some weeks ago and interpreted in some quarters abroad as a plan for a reparations settlement had in no sense received the approval of the department

I understand that no further action has been taken with respect to the memorandum he secretary said

IRVING SHUMAN IN UNITED STATES

On Financial Mission for Polish Government.

Sullivan, Ill Jan 25—Irving Shuman former Sullivan banker and politician who went to France with the A E F and later took an important financial position with the Polish government is in the United States on a mission for Poland

QUEER CASES TURN UP IN COLES CO.

Peculiar Grist Comes to Court's Mill.

Charleston Jan 25—Coles county is prolific of peculiar law suits

Some months ago Eugene Allen of Michigan and Angeline Green of Indiana came to Mattoon and lived together as husband and wife Recently a woman posing as Mrs Eugene Allen appeared and caused the arrest of Allen and the Green woman By this time the pair had gone to Champaign county but they were arrested by Coles county officials and returned here Later it developed that the second woman was not the wife of Allen at all but does have two husbands in Indiana The other woman also has a husband there Both she and Allen are in jail

IGNORED COURT ORDERS

Vernon Bates is held in the county jail for failure to pay his former wife alimony He sent along the money—$10 a month—for a while then the little blue slips failed to appear When complaint was made another was received but proved to be no good and the former wife had to make it good as she had cashed it This she caused the man's arrest He's in jail and by a peculiar turn of fate she is living in a home next door to the bastile

Again George Handwerk purchased a cow at January Nickles auction sale agreeing to pay $82 for it Later he refused payment claiming the cow was not as guaranteed In the meantime he sold the calf that went with the cow Nickles says there was no guarantee and refuses to accept the $55 Handwerk offers in payment The courts will thresh out the trouble

ROCKEFELLERS HAVE NO INDIANA STOCK

Washington Jan 25—The Senate oil investigating committee was informed Wednesday that neither John D Rockefeller Sr nor John D Rockefeller Jr owned any stock in the Standard Oil company of Indiana

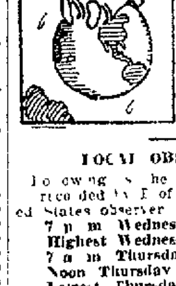
FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS ON PAGE 12 SHOW

Stocks Stronger
Live Stock Lower
Wool Stronger
Dry Goods Advances
Foreign Exchange Stationary
Bonds Firm
Cotton Stronger
Wheat Rallies
Local Grain Unchanged

CLOTHING PRICES TO SEE INCREASE

St Louis Jan 25—Prices of tailor made clothing will increase from 10 to 15 per cent in the near future, L A Bunner secretary of the National Merchant Tailor Designers association stated Wednesday The association is holding its 43rd annual convention here

The Weather



Chicago Jan 25

Following are the weather indications for Illinois Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain in south and rain or snow in north portion, somewhat warmer tonight

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Following is the range of temperature recorded by J of J H Coonradt United States observer

7 p m Wednesday	29
Highest Wednesday	33
7 a m Thursday	23
Noon Thursday	32
Lowest Thursday	22
Sun rises (Standard time)	7.15
Sun sets	5:10

WEATHER MAP

Chicago Jan 25—The weather map at 8 a m showed

Canadian Northwest—6 below to 2 above clear

Northwest—[illegible] to 30 partly cloudy

West—10 to 44 cloudy

Southwest—[illegible] 42 clouds

Ohio Valley—[illegible] to 4 Cloudy Scattered light snows and rains

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MRS. HUFFER DIES IN SHELBYVILLE

Was Widow of Late J. C. Huffer.

Shelbyville, Jan. 25—Mrs. Mattie L. Huffer passed away in this city Tuesday afternoon at 3.35 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elsie Kinnaman. Mrs. Huffer had been living with Mrs. Kinnaman during the last year. For several years she had been in poor health, but her condition did not become alarming until Monday night. She was the widow of the late J. C. Huffer, who conducted a livery and horse sales barn in this city a number of years ago.

Mattie L. Lytle was born in Kentucky in 1837. She was united in marriage to B. L. Myers. To this union were born four children. One child died in infancy and Mrs. Ettie Williams and Charles Myers passed away several years ago. Mrs. William P. Johnson, the surviving daughter, is living in Chicago.

Mr. Myers passed away in the early seventies. In 1878 the widow was united in marriage to J. C. Huffer. She had been a member of the Unitarian church of this city since 1872.

The funeral services probably will be held from the Unitarian church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. J. L. Douthit in charge. Interment will be in the Hillsboro cemetery.

"LOVE LAUGHS AT—"

Miss Pearl Pate and Milton Weary were united in marriage Saturday, according to word received in this city Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of L. F. Pate, a druggist of this city and is a sophomore at the University of Illinois. Mr. Weary also is a student in the university. They went to a small Indiana town, procured the license and were married, and then returned to the university to resume their studies. A Champaign newspaper in announcing the marriage suggests that "writing on final examinations, exams being the order of the day at the university, is something of an unusual honeymoon, but then—'love laughs at bleak reality.'"

MRS. TURNEY DIES

Mrs. Margaret Turney pased away very suddenly at her home on North Broadway at 11 30 Tuesday night of heart trouble. Mrs. Turney's condition, although not in the best of health was not considered as dangerous. She was seventy-two years of age.

Mrs. Turney moved to this city immediately after the death of her husband, Peter Turney, twenty-seven years ago. She was the mother of nine children, one dying in infancy, and a daughter, Mary, pasing away at the age of twenty-six years.

The surviving children are Charles and William Turney, living in Michigan, Frank Turney of Decatur, Mrs. Fred Olmstead, Okaw township, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Champaign, and Mrs. B. F. Powell, Beecher City. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Underwood, Findlay, Mrs. Frances Francisco, Joplin, Mo., Carl Lesley, Buck Creek, Ind., and Art Lesley, Findlay. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

With Miss Jennie Worley, Mrs. Harry Gundelfinger, Miss Rosetta Ruff, Mrs E. M. Campbell, Miss Mae Douthit and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald acting as hostesses, the members of the Business Woman's club enjoyed a mighty fine evening Tuesday. They were taken to the Playhouse, and from there to the Busy Bee, where they enjoyed refreshments

County Clerk E. A. Johnston issued a marriage license to Carl L. Tressler, twenty-three, of Herrick, and Miss Elizabeth L. Bowman, eighteen, of Golden Gate, Wayne county. They were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace J. C. Willard later in the day.

The annual election of officers for the woman's auxiliary of American Legion, Roy Vanderpool post, was held this week. Following are the officers elected:

President, Mrs. L. Harper Kelley; first vice-president, Mrs. F. P. Auld; second vice-president, Mrs. William Klauser; secretary, Mrs. Paul Kull; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Aichele.

There was much enthusiasm and interest in the meeting Monday and plans were made for a year of real work in the auxiliary.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Mrs. John Malone, Jr., underwent a major operation at the Shelby County Memorial hospital Wednesday morning. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Orville Clausen entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Will Emmering of Tower Hill, who underwent a major operation, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Cornelia Powers is recovering nicely from a major operation.

Mrs. Leverett Tallman and babe are doing splendidly.

Mrs. Janie Pfeiffer, who recently submitted to a major operation, has returned to her home at Westervelt.

Mrs. Isaac Helton has recovered from a recent major operation and has returned to her home.

ALTAMONT HOME TALENT PLAY GIVEN

Altamont, Jan. 25.—"An Irish Eden," an Irish drama in three acts, was presented by the St. Clare's Guild at the Hogan opera house Tuesday evening. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and each player displayed ability. Charles Laugel in the leading role of Father Duffy, was splendid. He played the part good-naturedly, quiet in manner, but with a keen sense of humor. The play was under the able direction of Rev Father Sandon, assistant at St. Clares.

SPECIALTIES.

The musical specialties between acts, were under the direction of the Misses Ida and Florence Quatman, and were as follows:

'Gypsy Love Song,' gypsy song and dance with tambourine chorus, by the Misses Ursula and Elsie Johanns, Pauline Vondenbosch, Josephine Reiss, Frances Drackert, Veronica Schoening, Mary Kathryn Shaub and Louise Brown.

Character songs—"Land of the Wooden Shoes," Loretta Schmitz, as Hans; "O Du Lieber Augenstein," Roberta Hellinger as Gretchen "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," "All for the Love of Mike," Louise Brown, dressed in Irish costume, who was the hit of the evening.

"Wait a Minute," Jewish dialogue—John Leach and Albert Vondenbosch.

NEW HEAD OF P.-T. AT VILLA GROVE

Villa Grove, Jan 25—At the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' club at the junior high building Friday, Mrs. Frank England resigned as president and Mrs J A Reeder was elected to fill the vacancy

Rev and Mrs W. G. Lloyd returned Friday from a visit with friends in Monticello.

Mrs F. C Hess has been ill and not able to be in the store for a few days.

Mrs Trimble of Xenia, Ill., is visiting her son-in-law, H. A Craig, and her grandchildren She plans to be here a week.

Mr and Mrs. A. W. Creek drove to Urbana Monday afternoon to visit their daughter Miss Frances, who is attending the U. of I.

Mrs George Herrin and Ruth Ellen returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs C A. Richman and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Richman's mother, Mrs McKinney, of Camargo

Mrs. P. G Pettinger joined friends in Danville Tuesday and went to Chicago for a few days' visit

Mrs. J S Edwards returned Monday evening from a trip to Danville.

Mr. and Mrs Glen Barrick and family moved from their farm to their new home in Urbana Saturday

Mrs. Ida Knisely of the Methodist Episcopal parsonage is ill with the grippe.

T. J Jones is confined to his home on account of illness.

SLIPPED, HURT KNEE

Mrs. Robert Duncan slipped on their front porch Saturday and sustained a severe injury to her right knee.

Mrs. Ora Hays visited relatives in Danville Friday and Saturday.

Dan Duffinbaugh of Salem was here on C and E. I business Monday

Miss Esther Harper and Miss Maud Strubinger entertained friends, from Purdue university, at Lafayette, Ind., over the week-end

The choir of young girls, who have been trained by Mrs W. G. Lloyd sang several numbers at church Sunday morning They wore their new vestments which were made by the members of the Woman's Sunday school class

USING CRUTCHES

William Barmore is using crutches since the basketball game with Longview Friday night, in which he was injured.

The Men's Gospel team met with Joe Thompson Tuesday night.

The business men's athletic club met at the high school Monday night. John Hess is the newly elected president and Vaugh Hipple, the secretary-treasurer for the club

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Corned Beef and Cabbage
Ham an'
Your wife's biscuits
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Oh Henry!

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Yes, indeed! Oh Henry! quenches hunger like a long, tinkling drink quenches thirst on a mid-summer day! Lots of people who haven't much time to spend at lunch, take an Oh Henry! and a glass of milk and go right along through the afternoon, entirely satisfied. Try it! 10c *everywhere!*

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Important Economies in the Friday Sales!

Blankets

Extra Large Nashua Blankets, lovely tan, blue and pink borders. Selling now at the reduced price of, pair **$3.00**

Woolnap Plaid Blankets, Nashua make, plaid and 4-inch block patterns. These are double bed size, reduced to pair **$4.25**

Single Cotton Blankets, for children's beds, size 54x72-inch, in tans and grays, specially priced, each **89c**

North Star Woolen Blankets, qualities that are worth more at the mill price today. Supply your future needs now. Double bed size, delightful plaids, priced, pair . **$9.50**

Wool Filled Bed Comforts, 72x84-inch size. Coverings are of fine quality satine; filling is all wool, 4 pounds in weight. On the present market the wool in this comfort is worth $9. These comforts are special at, each **$10**

Plush Motor Robes, 54x72-inch, are heavy and warm. Some have the rubber interlining. $12 Robes for $8, and $15 robes now only **$10**

—Main Floor, First Aisle

Remnants *of Laces*

Remnants of laces, including Cluny, Spanish, Cire, Filets, Torchions and Vals—the very kind every woman has much need for. Come— take your choice Friday at .. **½ Price**

Remnants *Embroideries*

Here are Edges, Insertions, Beadings and Camisole embroideries that are remarkable values at any time. Friday they represent unusually valuable savings at ..... **½ Price**

Remnants *Dress Trimmings*

In this assortment of Braids, Beads and Medallions, the home dressmaker can find many, many pieces of trimmings that will help her save on new things for Spring. Choice at .. **½ Price**

Insertions *½ Price*

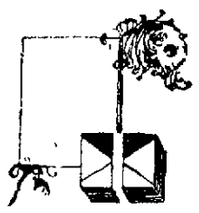
We have one special lot of pretty Val insertions that always sell at 5c the yard. And you can use yards and yards of it at one-half price.

—Main Floor, Second Aisle

Underwear Sale

Women's bleached fleeced union suits, mostly with long sleeves, and ankle length styles. Regular and extra sizes, values up to $1.75—certainly real bargains at the suit **59c**

Women's and children's union suits and separate garments, both winter and summer weights, garments that have become soiled from handling in the displays. There may be just the garments you prefer most in this lot. Choice of the lot at ..... **½ Price**



Stationery ½ Price

Fine white and tinted paper — the paper is clean, though the boxes are soiled. Choice of this certain lot, Friday..... **½ Price**

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

New Model Corsets $3.00

We have some exceptional values among the new corsets for spring. The medium and the stout woman will be grateful to know that she can get a new spring model, sizes up to 36, for as little as $3. And you'll be fitted without extra charge. Experts in charge.

—Second Floor, West

See the New Whittall Rugs
—Third Floor

EXTRA!

Just 6 Winter Coats Choice $25

Regular $55 and $59.50 Values.

These coats are all that remain in our stocks of the winter—and are now priced at the above figure for quick disposal.

ONE COAT—size 36, is of black Normandale and is trimmed with Caracul. Regular price $55.

ONE COAT—size 18 is a Sorento blue Normandale with a lovely Caracul trim. Regular price, $55.

ONE COAT—size 16, is a black Normandale coat, plain and was formerly priced at $55.

ONE COAT—size 38, is a mole trimmed Sorento blue, Normandale model, formerly priced at $59.50.

ONE COAT—a navy Normandale, is plain, size 36. and formerly priced at $59.50. A rare style.

ONE COAT—size 16, is a plain brown Normandale. Another fine style, formerly priced at $55.

—Second Floor, North

Children's Coats and Dresses

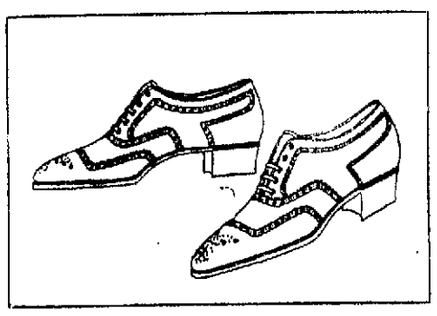
Now you can have your pick of our entire winter stock, sizes 6 to 14

at $10

THE COATS—the selection consists of models fashioned of velours, polo cloths, broadcloths and silvertones, and a number of other popular winter materials. The range of sizes is from 6 to 14 years. Values up to $18.50.

THE DRESSES—In which the size range is from 10 to 14 years, you have a wonderful opportunity to secure great value in very smart styles. Many of the most popular materials with smart trimmings feature them, dresses that were priced up to $18.50.

—Second Floor, Center



Tan, Flat Heel Oxfords, $5.00 Pair

One group of fifty pair, comprising different styles—not many sizes of each style, but a size in some style for every foot from 2½ to 8. These are for women and big girls desiring a sensible, serviceable oxford for the blustrous days ahead.

The entire lot is tan, the values to $8.

—Second Floor, South

Hosiery Sale

¾ length hose for misses and children, wool, fancy roll tops; tans; lovate and navy. Ideal to wear over the light weight silk hose to protect the leg and ankle. Friday and Saturday **½ Price**

Women's silk and wool Hose, plain full fashioned styles and fancy lace stripe effects. Not the clumsy, heavy sort, but as perfect fitting as silk hose. Just right for this weather. Pair **$2.50**

Misses and children's ribbed Hose, heather mixtures of brown and navy, also the popular camel and beaver shades. Splendid for school and business wear. Choice —per pair **$1.50**

Wool Hose in fancy lace stripe and clocks; brown, light grays, black and navy. All are very reasonably priced for the sale of Friday and Saturday.

—Main Floor, Fourth Aisle

Wool Scarfs

To Flaunt Before Wintry Winds

Lovely scarfs of Iceland wool that enable the wearer to laugh at penetrating winds. Beautiful shades of tomato, turquoise, green and orange are conspicuous in the assortment. Originally $4.69 & $4.98 values, now **$3.49**

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

Room Sized Rugs Reduced

Advantageous opportunities like the following are not an every-day occurrence—rather they are about six months apart and never are they the same and may never equal the present values. If you are in need of a rug, your interests will be carefully looked after in this sale.

$38.75 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, sale price **$29.50**
$48.75 Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, sale price **$44.75**
$38.75 Tapestry Brussells, 11-3x 12 feet, sale price **$29.50**
$79.50 Velvet Rugs, 9x15 ft., sale price **$65.00**
$49.75 Axminster, 11-3x12 ft., sale price **$29.50**

—Third Floor

20% Discount on Libby Cut Glass
—Basement

Domestics

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 81 inches wide, one of our good standard qualities now priced at, yard **59c**

All Linen Crash, bleached and half bleached materials, and very good articles. Now priced at, the yard **25c**

Cotton Huck Towels, these are just what you want for office use. Size 14 x 22 - inches, now a whole dozen for **75c**

Our 72-inch Satin Damask, a fine quality Irish Linen that will launder perfectly smooth —a fine assortment of new patterns, yard . **$2.95**

Napkins to match at $6.95 the dozen.

Pattern Table Cloths, a fine quality of pure linen, 72x72, round design, priced each **$6.95**

All lengths of the above cloth up to 4 yards at the same proportionate low price. Napkins to match every cloth in our stocks.

Dress Ginghams — standard cloths 32 inches wide, checks and plain shades, in the clearance events at, yard **25c**

—Main Floor, First Aisle

Who Wore the First

Bertha Collar?

Bertha, the mother of Charlemagne the Great, wore the first Bertha collar. Today it is equally an impressive fashion. They are going to be worn this season on afternoon and dinner frocks. Every woman will want to wear at least one of them. Here are Berthas of nets, pleatings, chiffons and silk lace—in cream, ecru and black. The price ranges from $1.75 the yard, up.

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

Organdy Ruffling, 10c yd.

Pretty organdy ufflings, plain shades of red, blue, yellow, lavender—some green, brown and red checked—all in a special offering in the January Clearance, values to 39c the yard, at the sale price, the yard **10c**

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

More Ruffled Curtains

Made in our own workrooms, from 35c the yard ecru voile. The fact that these curtains are not factory made makes them exceedingly great values. Each pair 2½ yards long. Each pair is generously ruffled. Friday another lot goes on sale, at the pair, $1.45.

—Third Floor

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New York Banker Addresses A. of C. Meeting.

OUTLINES BUSINESS

Many Special Guests Hear Talk on Economics.

How the complications of modern civilization make us all dependent on each other and how this complication has brought about industrial and economic situations which are misunderstood by the average man made up an interesting part of the talk which George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City bank of New York, the largest bank in the United States, made to 325 members of the Decatur Association of Commerce and their guests in the Orlando hotel ball room Wednesday night.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the association and preceding the talk by Mr. Roberts, J. Sherman McClelland, president of the association, spoke briefly upon the work done in the year which has just closed and of the program of work ahead for 1923.

The address of Mr. Roberts, while it entered into the complications of the reparations question, the discussion of the allied debts to the United States as well as the close relationship of the interests of the farmer, the mechanic, the manufacturer and the financier as being all dependent one upon another and upon the success of that other, was really a talk on the economics of modern life as seen by a banker and put into language which any one could understand.

MANY VISITORS.

Among those seated at the long tables in the ball room were many women and there were also representatives from the banks from many cities in central Illinois, twenty-one different towns being represented among the visitors. A delegation of thirteen, headed by Dean Thompson, of the University of Illinois, was one group which attended the dinner.

An orchestra played during the serving of the dinner and just before the formal program started Eldon Heiger led the crowd in the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Pack Up Your Troubles."

Following his own brief statement about the work of the local association, Mr. McClelland introduced Mr Roberts, who plunged at once into his subject.

NEED PRODUCTION.

The speaker did not waste any words on oratorical efforts nor in the telling of stories, but confined himself to a very clear and simple elucidation of the economic situation of the world and particularly of the need of close attention to co-operative production, of a new realization of the need, in these days of complicated human relationships of each working to produce more so that all may have more.

Mr. Roberts, who is a native of Iowa, to which his father came by boat from Utica, N. Y., traveling via the Erie Canal to New York, then by ocean to New Orleans and up the Mississippi river to Iowa, his mother coming overland in a prairie schooner about the same time, said the future of the farmer is assured.

FARM PRODUCTS DROP.

He spoke of the value of lands in Iowa, Illinois and the central west and of the dependence of all other industries on the basic one of food production, the farming industry. He admitted that during the last two years profits from the farm had reached the vanishing point as the returns from his own farms in Iowa showed, but that a re-adjustment was in process which would overcome that inequality.

The speaker paid particular attention to the complexities of modern life which he made very plain in his straightforward way of talking.

WORK MORE COMPLICATED.

"Our difficulty," said he "is that we have developed our industrial system beyond the understanding of the average worker who cannot now see his relationship to the finished product in world wide distribution as he did under the simpler system of earlier days where the worker made the product and then sold it, perhaps, to his neighbors, he himself getting the direct returns from his labor by a process which was plainly visible.

"Now men work for great corporations, in groups perhaps of thousands, and the product of that labor, often involving many processes by many hands, is disposed of in distant parts of the world. They lose sight of the still remaining factor of personal production, that the more we produce the more we will have for all, because of this complexity of modern life which takes more intelligence to understand that the old simple ways prevailing before the period of intensive industrial development."

ALL LOST HEAVILY.

Mr. Roberts then said that war losses were not confined to the farmers who often seemed to feel that they had carried the brunt of the deflation burden. The great packing companies lost $60,000,000 in the year 1921, other industries lost heavily and the bankers suffered with the rest through the shrinkage in deposits and losses incurred in other ways.

Destruction of the prosperity of the farmer cannot possibly benefit any large group of individuals anywhere. It is the basic industry on which all others prosper—the production of food for human consumption.

WAR DESTRUCTIVE.

The speaker touched on the destructive effect of war. War prosperity is a delusion and leads to disaster. Even though a small group of individuals make money during a war nations as a whole suffer losses and come to disaster. Every calculation, every precedent established in history proves this to be true.

That the reparations questions should be settled but that payment even of that debt as well as of the debts of the allies to the United States should be spread over a very long period of time to avoid disaster to the industries of the creditor country was plainly the opinion of this student of financial conditions.

HAVE SENT GOLD.

Europe has already, said he, sent us most of its gold. It can now pay only with goods. Hasty payment in goods would simply congest our own markets and destroy our own industries.

Mr. Roberts did not advocate the cancellation of the allied war debts but he did warn his listeners that Europe is now bankrupt and the subject of payment of debts and reparations is one to be considered carefully.

While Mr. Roberts plainly doubted the wisdom of the French action against Germany. He said that we should not judge the French leaders too harshly. It is quite evident that no French government which did not insist on full pavement by Germany could survive.

SPECIAL GUESTS.

Decatur bankers had many guests at the dinner. The National Bank of Decatur had a group of forty-eight at its table, many of the group being bankers from other towns in central Illinois.

The Review had a group of fifteen present at the dinner, all departments of the business being represented.

Earnest Felten sang two bass solos which were warmly applauded, before the program of speaking began.

The orchestra music was toned down so that conversation was less difficult than usual at such functions. This action received favorable comment and the music was frequently applauded.

A. OF C. OUTLINES 1923 PROGRAM

Railroad Trackage Heads Long List.

At each place at the annual dinner of the Association of Commerce, held at the Orlando Hotel Wednesday night, was placed a printed program of work of the association as suggested in the answers to questionnaires sent out by the association recently and heading the list was the problem of re-arranging the railroad tracks so as to eliminate as many grade crossings as possible.

Twenty major activities are named on this program. They are as follows:

1—Re-arrangement of railroad trackage in city Route Wabash over I. C. tracks Railroad crossing protection and convenience.
2—Development of possibilities of Lake Decatur and lake frontage.
3—Development of hard roads, pavements, and traffic laws.
4—Co-operation with city plan commission in development of city plan in all its phases.
5—Harmonious co-operation with clubs, city council, and affiliated organizations.
6—Development of parks and playgrounds.
7—Emphasize industrial development of city.
8—Encourage comprehensive school building program.
9—Equitable assessment of real estate.
10—Every effort to secure an armory appropriation.
11—Assistance in settlement of street-car franchise matter.
12—Management of Housing association.
13—Securing of desirable conventions for Decatur.
14—Backing of III ball team
15—Development of present spendid co-operation between city and county.
16—Backing of National Guard units.
17—Advertise Decatur.
18—Co-operation with and assistance to Community Chest association.
19—Americanization of and educational work with foreigners
20—Constant attention to promiscuous solicitations and undesirable advertising.

LAKEWOOD.

Everett Duncan and wife spent Sunday with Lloyd Duncan and wife of Millersville, Ill.

Mrs. Drange of Decatur is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Specht.

Walter Williams will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night.

Mrs. Vesta Emmerling, who is in the hospital at Shelbyville, is getting along nicely.

ZERO FORECASTER CONSIDER THE DUCK

Flying Northward in Chicago Region.

LAKE STORMS SHIFT

Pull Warm Gulf Breezes Toward Decatur.

You can't fool a duck. You can cover up the canary cage and the trusting songster will go right to bed. Steam heat, phonograph records and ostrich eggs are said to be strong influences on the egg laying hen, but the duck is not to be trifled with. It should be chosen as the Missouri national bird, for it must be shown.

In the case of weather for instance. A mild fall will never mislead that bird into staying in Canada until along in December just to avoid the southern tourist traffic. No sir. The duck will scent the first cold snap from afar and pack right up and go. And these early springs and mild winters do not tempt him back north until he is sure that he is not going to be caught in a snowstorm.

FLYING NORTHWARD.

The fact that ducks in great numbers are being sighted flying northward in the lakes region and near Chicago takes on added significance in view of the fact that the bird is a living barometer. Zero weather forecasters take notice! Why should the duck trek northward at this mid-winter season? Why, because the duck has decided that the cold winter is past and that it is safe to leave the warm south.

This one indication should prove conclusively to forecasters in The Review ton of coal contest that the weather will not reach the zero mark. Other indications back the duck's judgment however.

ONE PREDICTION.

According to Selby Maxwell, weather observer of repute, this winter is unusually mild and will continue to remain so because the customary winter storms have shifted from the Lake Superior region down into the Ohio river valley. The storms now follow this track and every swirl-in pulls up moist air from the Gulf of Mexico and the following out-swirl blows it up to us. Add this to the duck theory and forecasters should be convinced that there is no chance for the ton of coal this winter.

STUDENT RECITAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

To Be Given in Kaeuper Hall at 4:30 o'clock.

A student recital will be given at Millikin Conservatory of Music at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, in Kaeuper hall. The program follows:

Piano (4 hands) "Finale from 10th Symphony" (Mozart)—Doris Lyons and Lola Aber.
Piano —"Consolation" (Mendelssohn) —Marjorie Powell.
Voice—"Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Benjamin Whelpley); "Phyllis is My Only Joy" (Benjamin Whelpley)—Vernita Guldberg.
Piano—"Love Dream in E. No. II" —(Liszt)—Vonna Albert.
Voice—"Berceuse" from "Jocelyn" (Godard) —Margaret MacIntyre.
Piano—"Sonata in E-flat major" (Beethoven) —Mae Chittum.

A Limit to Capacity.

Washington Evening Star.—"You ought always to lend a helping hand to a friend"

"I try to," answered Senator Sorghum wearily, "but there aren't enough government jobs togo 'round."

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It does no good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. Four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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Helpful Advice for Care of the Hair. How to Avoid Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair and Baldness.

If your hair is falling out or you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp use Parisian Sage daily for a week. You will be surprised to see how quickly it stops all itching, checks falling hair and removes every sign of dandruff.

"Before going to bed I rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose abundant soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. "This keeps my hair from being dry, faded or scraggly, helps it to retain its natural color and beauty, and makes it easy to arrange attractively."

Beautiful, soft, glossy, healthy hair, and lots of it, is a simple matter for those who use Parisian Sage. This harmless, delicately perfumed and non-greasy invigorator is sold by Decatur Drug Co. and all good drug and toilet counters. Be sure you get the genuine Parisian Sage (Hilco's) as that has the money-back guarantee printed on every bottle.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles Conquered or Money Back

For 40 years, said Dr. Carey, I have been prescribing my prescription No. 777 (known for years as Marsh-root) for kidney and bladder sickness and now that I have retired from active practice I have made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription at a moderate price, on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

Beware of kidney disease—thousands die of it every year who ought to be enjoying the blessings of life and health. Watch the symptoms. If you have specks floating before the eyes, puffy eyes, calmy feet or moist palms, backache or headache, you ought to get a bottle of Dr. Carey's famous prescription No. 777 right away.

It has wonderfully benefited tens of thousands of cases of kidney and bladder trouble and is the medicine you can always depend upon. Results are guaranteed.

NOTE—Dr. Daniel G. Carey was a practicing physician for many years and his great Prescription No. 777 aided thousands of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles. Hereafter you can always get this effective prescription in both liquid and tablet form at Decatur Drug Co. and all reliable pharmacists the country over.

The Family Suffers

When one of its members is an inebriate or a drug user. This need not continue.

A short time at Dwight in the proper surroundings, with specialized treatment for these disorders, and the craving is removed. There are no unpleasant experiences, nor harmful effects from the Keeley Treatment. It has restored thousands of users of drugs and liquor to usefulness and health.

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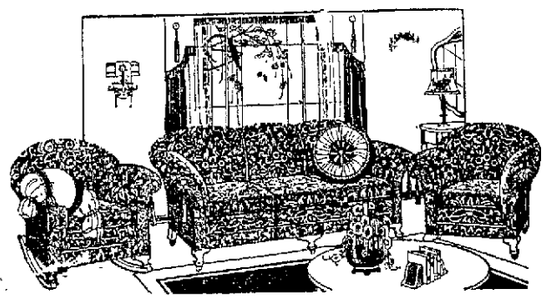
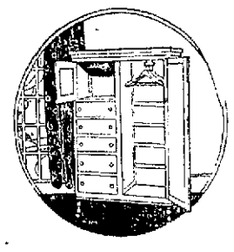


3-Pc. Velour Overstuffed Suite

Here is your opportunity to furnish your entire living room at a very modest cost. Imagine the luxury and comfort of a complete three-piece velour suite like this. This suite is unusually well made, has spring edge, spring arms, spring backs and spring filled loose cushions. It is a suite in which you can take a great deal of personal pride and comfort. Priced now at $165



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American walnut finish; five spacious drawers, hat box, large compartment for hanging suits, dresses, etc. Very special during this sale.

$22.50

8 Piece Genuine, Two Tone, Walnut Dining Suite; Similar to Cut.

Consisting of 66 inch Buffet with full dust proof drawers, with plenty of linen and silver compartments. Drawers have mahogany bottoms. 54x60 oblong table that extends to 6 feet; 5 diners and host chair upholstered in high grade Tapestry. This suite cannot be bought today at the price we are asking during this sale. Complete suite, priced now at $250

Solid Oak Dressers

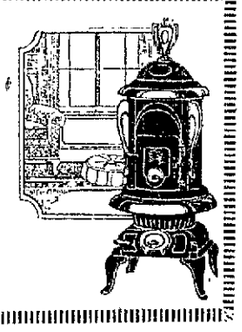
with beveled plated mirrors, plenty of large, roomy drawers. Every dresser is substantially constructed throughout. priced up from, $22.50

Standard Make

Heating Stoves

Radically Reduced

with full nickle base and nickle trimmings; large ash pan, guaranteed perfect heaters; equipped with duplex grate which is an added feature. We never carry stoves over, therefore the radical reductions to move them quickly. Priced now up from $22.50



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But she does not apologize for what, possibly in her own mind, she may consider its permanent shortcomings, due to financial or other unavoidable reasons. She takes it for granted that the visitor will accept her hospitality as the best she has to offer without the necessity for reference to the fact.

The guest, needless so say, never implies a criticism by word or look.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Roosevelt and Central Junior high schools did not hold school Thursday as the teachers were busy grading papers for the examinations which took place Tuesday and Wednesday.

School will re-open Monday morning at 8:10.

Mrs. Higdon's room of the Oglesby school was entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Higdon. The girls brought their dolls. The children made napkins for the occasion and decorated them and pop corn balls were made by some of the mothers for the occasion. Candy was served also and a contest in the candy bean hunt was much enjoyed. Games were played.

The Mary W. French school had an auditorium period Wednesday in honor of their pupils who soon will go to the Junior high school. There are eighteen children who will be promoted.

This Will Astonish Decatur People

The QUICK action of simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Decatur people. One man was helped immediately, after suffering with sore and red eyes for 15 years. An elderly lady reports Lavoptik strengthened her eyes so she can now read. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Decatur Drug Co., 343 No. Water St.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Sufferers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble CUT THIS OUT

"Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, sourness, gas, heartburn, food fermentation, etc., are caused nine times in ten by chronic "acid stomach," says a well known authority.

Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The acid irritates and inflames the delicate stomach lining and often leads to gastritis accompanied by dangerous stomach ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with pepsin or artificial digestents that only give temporary relief from pain by driving the sour, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead, neutralize or sweeten your acid stomach after meals with a little hot water and Bisurated Magnesia and not only will the pain vanish but your meal will digest naturally. There is nothing better than Bisurated Magnesia, to sweeten and settle an acid stomach. It soaks up the harmful excess acid much as a sponge or blotting paper might and your stomach acts and feels fine in just a few minutes. Bisurated Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive.

RHEUMATISM LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Deep Seated Uric Acid Deposits Are Dissolved and the Rheumatic Poison Starts to Leave the System Within Twenty-four Hours.

Every Druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of Allenrhu, the sure conqueror of rheumatism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swollen joints and do away with even the slightest twinge of rheumatic pain, he will gladly return your money without comment.

Allenrhu has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished in the most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and piteous and where the patient was helpless.

Mr James H. Allen, of Rochester, N. Y., the discoverer of Allenrhu, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenrhu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee it as above in every instance. Decatur Drug Co., Bell Drug Co., can supply you.

Cuticura Quickly Relieves Irritated Skins

Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water to free the pores of impurities, dry lightly, and apply Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal. Cuticura Talcum is ideal for powdering and perfuming.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 19, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

SOCIAL NEWS

POTLUCK SUPPER FOR BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Thursday Bridge club and their husbands will be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moeller, 890 West William street, Thursday evening, with a pot-luck supper. Eight couples will be present. Following the dinner, the evening will be spent playing bridge.

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In honor of Mrs. Morris Surface, formerly a resident of Decatur, who is visiting here, Mrs. Arthur W. Eichman will entertain a number of Mrs. Surface's intimate friends at bridge in her home Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bramhall and son, George, will leave Saturday for a week's visit in Chicago.

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MRS. HAROLD B. KENNEY will be hostess to a number of guests at dinner in her home on Oakdale boulevard Friday evening.

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In compliment to Mrs. E. F Needham, who is leaving Saturday for California to make her home, Mrs. James Reeves Holt entertained sixteen guests in her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Needham was president of the Mothers' club of the Mary W. French school at one time, and the guests were the members of the club and the older teachers.

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Mrs W. A. Jack has returned to her home in Peoria, after being the guest of Mrs. J. K. Dale for several days.

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Miss Mildred Donaldson will entertain a number of guests at cards in her home Thursday evening, Feb. 1.

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Mrs. H. C. Thomas, 1365 North Calhoun street, was hostess to a number of friends at a 4 o'clock tea, Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were of ferns and foliage. Each guest was given a Valentine souvenir folder. Those present from out-of-town were Mrs. Carroll of Warsaw, Ky., Mrs. Edwards of St. Louis and Mrs. Washington of Leavenworth, Kan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mattes left Thursday afternoon to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

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The Oak Grove club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Burl Wheeler, 2293 East William street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Walbridge and small son, Robert, will leave Jan. 30, for Hollywood, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. Walbridge's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Walbridge. The two families will return together in the spring.

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About fifty attended the mid-winter picnic given by the Sons of Veterans and auxiliary Wednesday evening in the G. A. R. hall. Following the supper the following officers were installed, Miss Lelah Foster acting as the installing officer.

Past President—Mrs. Susie Egnor.
President—Mrs. Minnie Garrow.
Vice President—Mrs. Mary Enlow.
Treasurer—Mrs. Dora Primmer.
Secretary—Mrs. Alice Shepard.
Trustees— Mrs. Susie Egnor, Mrs. Rose Oren, Mrs. Mary Enlow.
Guide — Mrs. Oren, and Mrs. Martha Seigman.
Color Bearers—Mrs. Nettie Foster, Mrs. Etta Ferry.
Guard—Mrs. Batchelor.
Press Correspondent — Mrs. Mary Enlow.
Councilor—Mrs. Chas. Ingrim.

Mrs. Reuben Coble of Quincy was an out-of-town guest. The auxiliary will serve a dinner in the G. A. R. hall next Wednesday.

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The Pines Delphian Chapter met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cantrall 1393 South Traver street. "French Art" was the topic for the afternoon, with Mrs. Dwight Stamper as leader. Topics were taken by Mrs. C. B. Erwin, Mrs. W. F. Betts, Mrs. Cantrall, Mrs. Stamper and Mrs. L. L. Lynch.

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Mrs. Otto Denz 520 East Sheridan Avenue entertained the members of the San Jene club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William Keck, Mrs. Louis Kiser and Mrs. A. J. Anderson were guests. Five Hundred was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. L. C. Clendening, Mrs. O. P. Thornell, and low by Mrs. Louis Kiser. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gavin Mitchell 318½ North Water street.

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The U-No-Y. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Fletcher 2400 block East Cantrell street, with three tables of Five Hundred at play. High scores were made by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eckhoff, Mrs. William Mottrom and Dick McKay. Consolation prizes went to Jules Strocher, and William Mottrom. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Mottrom 540 East Condit street.

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The members of the Laugh-A-Lot club celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. L. L. Lynch, Mrs. Dick McKay, and Mrs. C. C. Dean Monday with a one o'clock luncheon given at the home of Mrs. P. D. Ross 55 Fairview place. The women spent the afternoon with cards.

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Twenty-four members and eight visitors attended the meeting of the O. B Violet club Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Mable Chapman 1556 North Edward street. Mrs. Stella Brewner of Champaign and Mrs. L. H. Secor of Rockford were guests. Mrs. Secor presented the club two dozen handkerchiefs for the boys of the Boy's Opportunity Home. Mrs Allie Peterson won the club prize. A bountiful and delicious dinner was served at noon by the hostesses Mrs Chapman, Mrs Mary Foltz, Mrs. Irma Dempsey, Mrs. Golda Geddis and Mrs. Lela Sandon. The next meeting will be in the nature of a Valentine party and will be held at the home of Mrs. Viola Phoeler 1358 North Monroe street.

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Mrs. Margaret Moon, captain of the Degree staff of Progress Rebekah Lodge, delightfully entertained the members of the staff in the Odd Fellows hall, 143 North Main street, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Bertha Ives and Miss Carrie Ashton.

MARRIED.

KELLY-FELTER.

Mrs. Laura B. Kelly announces the marriage of her daughter Eva to Palmor William Felter of Jerseyville, the ceremony having been performed Saturday, Jan. 13 in St. Louis by Rev. H. Ransom of the Methodist church.

The couple were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Kelly, and two sisters of the bride, Mrs. Fred Burnett, and Mrs. J. W. Brant. The latter is a twin sister.

After the ceremony, the couple left for Jerseyville, where they will reside on an 80 acre farm owned by the bridegroom.

DICKEY-COOLEY.

Miss Marie Dickey and Harry A. Cooley, both of Decatur, were married in Springfield at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Judge Eugene Bone. They had intended keeping the wedding a secret and slipped over to Springfield last Saturday afternoon without being missed by their friends at home. The fact of the wedding leaked out Wednesday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dickey of Decatur and a sister of County Superintendent Everett L. Dickey. She is a graduate of the Decatur High school, class of 1920. She taught in the rural schools of the county for two years, and during the last few months has been assisting in the office of the county superintendent.

Mr. Cooley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooley of Decatur and is employed by the National Grocer company. For the present the young couple will make their home at 149 West Eldorado street. Both are well known and have many friends among the young people.

SAFAR-MEELY.

The marriage of Miss Rose H. Safar, assistant superintendent at the Decatur and Macon county hospital and Russell D. Meely of Lexington was solemnized Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20 in Normal, Rev. Harry Lewis of the Methodist church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of S. J. Safar, 871 West Macon street and has been assistant to Miss Helen Cleland at the hospital for four years. She took her training at the hospital also, graduating in the first class in 1919.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Meely of Lexington and is a farmer near Lexington.

After a few weeks, Mrs. Meely will resign her present position and the couple will live on the bridegroom's farm.

Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lahners entertained eight guests at a 6 o'clock dinner in their home, 2215 North Edward street, honoring Mrs. Meely. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The guests were given corsage bouquets of sweet peas and pink roses.

FATHAUER-HURST.

Miss Viola L. Fathauer of Decatur and Carl A. Hurst of Champaign were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Rev. J. W. Boggess, 504 East Olive street, the double ring ceremony being used. The couple was attended by a sister of the bride, Miss Ora Fathauer and a cousin, Arthur W. Fathauer. The bride wore a gown of Belgium blue pussy-willow silk with Spanish gold lace, and a corsage of roses and lily hyacinths.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fathauer of West Wood street. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst of Champaign. The couple left for a short wedding trip, and upon their return will reside on a farm near Champaign.

FOSTER-TURNER.

Sarah Foster of Niantic and John M. Turner of Harristown were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by Judge J. H. McCoy in the court house.

PERSONALS

Eris Carlisle of Springfield, Minn., has returned to his home, after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Homer Vandervort, 2433 North Graceland avenue. Mrs. Vandervort and Mr. Carlisle enjoyed the last week to quite an extent as this was their first meeting in eighteen years.

Church Notes

The sewing circle of St. Peter's A. M. E. church will be entertained Friday afternoon at 2:30 by Mrs. Fannie Crawford and Mrs. Jennie Brown in the home of Mrs. Mary Thompson, 1017 West Howard street.

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Evangelist Lew D. Hill returned Wednesday from Monticello, where he has been conducting a two weeks' revival in the Christian church there. There were twenty-four additions. He is leaving Thursday afternoon for Rochester, Ill., where he will conduct a two or three week revival. Last year he held a successful revival there, at which time there were forty additions.

NOT SO HARD TO BE PRETTY AT WORK, TOO

For the modern woman it's not only possible but quite right—a duty in fact—to look well at her housework.

Many of them wear very attractive—even giddy—dresses in the kitchen. They're simple, practical, but pretty.

Colored cretonnes, black sateen trimmed with cretonne, cotton prints and figured cotton crepes are some of the materials used. Two attractive new models are sketched.

SPONGE CAKE

(Sponge cake made according to the following recipe contains about 1¾ ounces of protein. It is an expensive cake except where eggs are cheap, and should not be used in a diet otherwise well supplied with protein.)

Materials—Yolks six eggs, one cup sugar, one tablespoon lemon juice, one cup flour, flavoring, grated rind ½ lemon, whitos six eggs, one-fourth teaspoon salt.

Beat the yolks thoroughly, add the sugar, and beat until smooth. Add the salt to the whites of the eggs and beat them until stiff. Carefully mix yolks, whites, and sifted flour, handling so as not to drive out the air. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

This cake may be flavored with a tablespoonful of lemon juice and the rind of half a lemon, or with any common flavoring extract. If the eggs are perfectly fresh, however, it needs no flavoring, and this expense can be saved.

Eight medium-sized slices can be cut from such a cake.

BRONCHITIS

At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SPORT STOCKINGS CARRY NEW FAD

Palm Beach, Jan. 25.—Some of the sports stockings are veritable picture galleries today. Not only do they have clocks running in arresting zig-zag up and down, but on the front of the leg below the knee and on the back of the calf they add a medallion or floral decoration or a large decoration enclosed in a square or a diamond.

COAT TYPE FROCK.

New York, Jan. 25.—Frocks of the coat type today are making much of soutache braid trimmings. On a background of dark blue or wood brown poiret twill these braid patterns are particularly effective.

STRAW HATS.

New York, Jan. 25.—The straw hats which have begun to be seen now that the winter's snows are heavy on the ground often turn sharply up at the back. The front stands straight out like a jockey cap. Flowers or ribbon fill in the high wall at the back caused by the upturned brim.

CHANGEABLE SILKS.

New York, Jan. 25.—Fifth avenue windows are filled these days with changeable silks, both for wear at southern resorts and for wear on New York afternoons. One beautiful sea-green has a mist of silver over and through it, and one yellow rose is mellowed by deep gold.

BAPTIST CHURCH OFFERED FOR SALE

Will Be Placed on Market for Thirty Days.

The church property of the First Baptist church is to be sold, according to plans completed when the trustees met in the church Wednesday night. The length of time for the sale is thirty days and if no purchaser is found by then, the plans for remodeling, which are already in the hands of architects, will be taken up.

It is thought that a purchaser has already been found, but the deal may not go through. The trustees were given the minimum figures at which the property could be disposed of, but no figures were made public.

One woman in a thousand

may be a "born" cook, but even the "born" cook has a cake failure when her baking powder fails to perform as it should.

That is why even "born" cooks are welcoming Hylite, the new baking powder that does not start to work until it is *heated*.

If the oven is too cool at first—if the batter has to stand a minute while the door bell or phone is answered—Hylite obligingly postpones rising until it is heated through—and does not stop its work of uniform leavening until the cake is entirely baked!

Recipe Book in Every Can

HYLITE *Baking Powder*

Especially for cake-making Therefore best for all baking

With 12 Selections

This Handsome

Kimball Phonograph

COSTS YOU ONLY *$89.50*

It is a very unusual thing to be able to buy this genuine Kimball Phonograph, with a dozen selections of your own choice, at such a low price.

This phonograph, shown at the right, may be had in oak, mahogany or walnut finish. It is made to give years of satisfactory service, and in it you are assured of a purity of tone and clearness of reproduction not found in any phonograph but the Kimball.

Take advantage of this opportunity to have the best of music in your home at an unusually low price and at convenient terms.

The Kimball Plays All Makes of Disc Records

New hits in the famous OKEH Records are ready now. Come in and hear them on the Kimball.

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R. A. Peake, Local Mgr.
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Why strains hurt

Congestion in tissues causes muscular pain. Sloan's scatters congestion. Normal, free circulation returns *—pain vanishes!*

Sloan's Liniment *—kills pain!*

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

Cured Her Rheumatism

Knowing from terrible experience the suffering caused by rheumatism, Mrs. J. L. Hurst, who lives at 608 East Douglas Street, C-122, Bloomington, Ill., is so thankful at having cured herself that out of pure gratitude she is anxious to tell all other sufferers just how to get rid of their torture by a simple way at home.

Mrs Hurst has nothing to sell. Merely mail your own name and address, and she will gladly send you this valuable information entirely free. Write her at once before you forget.

BERLAND'S

"Hi" Styles "Lo" Prices

102 New Styles For Early Spring

Grey and Black Suede, Black Suede Patents and Kid

STYLES Colonials, Fancy Strap small Tongues Oxfords

$5.00 AND $5.50

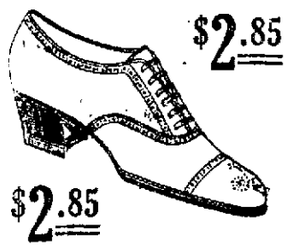
HEELS Spanish, Baby French Military and Flat

Clean-Up Sale

200 PAIRS LADIES' SHOES, HIGH HEELS; ALSO SOME LOW SHOES; VALUES TO $6.00 ..... $1

OXFORD SALE

Brown Calf, Patent Black Kid, $5 Values



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Black Satin One-Strap Baby French or Flat Heels

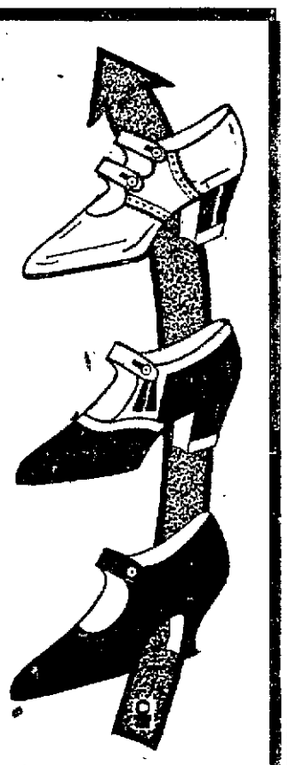
OVER DECATUR DRUG

BERLAND'S

STYLE BOOTERY
Also Clinton, Ill.

Our Greatest January

Clearance Sale



Hundreds of pairs of smart oxfords and strap combinations, in satins, patents, suedes; tan, brown and black kid and calf leathers. A wonderful assortment. Practically all sizes and widths, in every style; values up to $6.85; all go in one lot at

$2.85

About 200 pairs of lace boots in tans, browns and blacks. Mostly walking heels. All included at $2.85.

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155 North Water Street

PEORIA DECATUR PEKIN

Lee's Correct Dress for Women

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Final Disposal of Smart

Tailored Suits

in Fall and Winter Models

$15.00

The remaining numbers of some of our best selling fall and winter suits are now offered at $15.00—actually less than half their former selling prices.

They're all highly desirable models, equally practical for wear now or for early spring, and all are of that high standard of excellence usually found at this store.

Good materials, excellently fashioned and trimmed, some with fur collars. Colors chiefly navy and brown. It will be found profitable to buy one at this low price.

New Arrivals in Spring Frocks and Suits Invite Your Inspection

Hosiery Clearance

69c PAIR

Heavy winter weight hosiery, in ribbed and clocked effects; brown and heather mixtures. Very special at 69c.

Fine Silk Hosiery

50c AND $1.00

Odd lots of our fine silk hose, in well-known makes. Mostly light shades, and a few browns. Reduced to 50c and $1.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE® NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The CHILDREN'S CORNER

Get Maple Syrup From Tree Sap

Flows Freely During Month of February.

BY MARY SEAMAN.

Every boy and girl likes maple sugar, or almost all of them do, and they like the maple syrup. I wonder how many of them ever gave much thought or attention to the place from which these sweets come.

Long before America was discovered the Indians knew that the sap of the maple trees, particularly of the sugar maple is sweet and that it flows freely during the month of February. There is no indication however, that they knew it could be made into syrup and sugar. This was left for the white man, or woman to discover.

Once the discovery was made, the making of maple syrup and maple sugar became quite an industry. At first it was just an individual matter, the syrup was made by every one for the maple trees grew plentifully in the part of the country the white man first settled. Then later it became a real industry with great sugar camps, and is so carried on now in certain parts of the country.

This sweet sap flows upward from where it has been stored in the roots and goes to swell the buds when the weather says it is spring time. The time used for tapping the trees is usually when it is warm in the middle of the day and freezes at night. The trees bear sap best at the age of twenty to thirty years but some of them have been known to bear sap for more than a hundred years.

Besides the fact that it is the source of supply for such wonderful sweets, the sugar maple has many other uses. It is one of our most beautiful forest trees, and if allowed to grow where it has plenty of room to spread becomes one of the prettiest shaped trees in the country. It knows pretty well how to care for itself. It can grow in the shade or in the open. If it is crowded among trees it knows what to do. It just stretches its head higher and higher every year until it gets above the surrounding trees into the sunshine. In doing this it has been known to grow seventy feet without a branch.

Children who play in the shade of the sugar maple have some of the finest and densest shade to play in for the leaves are large and so placed on the branch that they make wonderful shade.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Chris Crow's Valentine

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Chris Crow was cross and no wonder. He got a fearful valentine from somebody.

He got it out of his box in the hickory tree postoffice. He wouldn't tell anybody what was in it, but flew straight home and sulked. The way people found out about it was that Chris was so put out, he dropped his valentine, and it fell down to the ground, landing plumb on top of Sally Sparrow who read it, and being a gossip, spread the news at once. It went:

"Old Chris Crow is a gloomy old soul,
And a gloomy old soul is he
He calls 'Caw, Caw,' from his deep dark hole,
Way down in the hickory tree.

"Old Chris Crow is a greedy old soul,
And a greedy old soul is he,
He ate the daughter of old Mike Mole
And alas no more is she.

"Old Chris Crow is a stingy old soul
And a stingy old soul is he,
He said not a word of some corn he stole,
No, nary a word said he.

"Old Chris Crow is a plain old soul
An ugly old soul is he,
He's just as black as a lump of coal,
Quite black, 'twixt you and me.

"Old Chris Crow is an awkward old soul,
Oh a clumsy soul is he,
He walks like a sailor with quite a roll,
On a ship on a stormy sea,

"My valentine is old Chris Crow,
A comic one is he,
For he likes first rate to boast and blow,
Way up in his hickory tree.

"FROM A FRIEND."

"I don't think it's very polite," declared Nancy. "Why can't people send nice valentines?"

Mr. Stamps, the fairy postman, came close and whispered something "Sh!" he said "Chris deserves it all It's from Oscar Owl. He sent Oscar an awful one last year, and Oscar has been saving up ever since."

"Well, dear knows!" declared Nick "Oscar's no angel, either."

(To Be Continued).

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A PUZZLE A DAY

P N L L E E E E S S S S S

A word in the English language can be formed from the letters shown above. Can you discover the word?

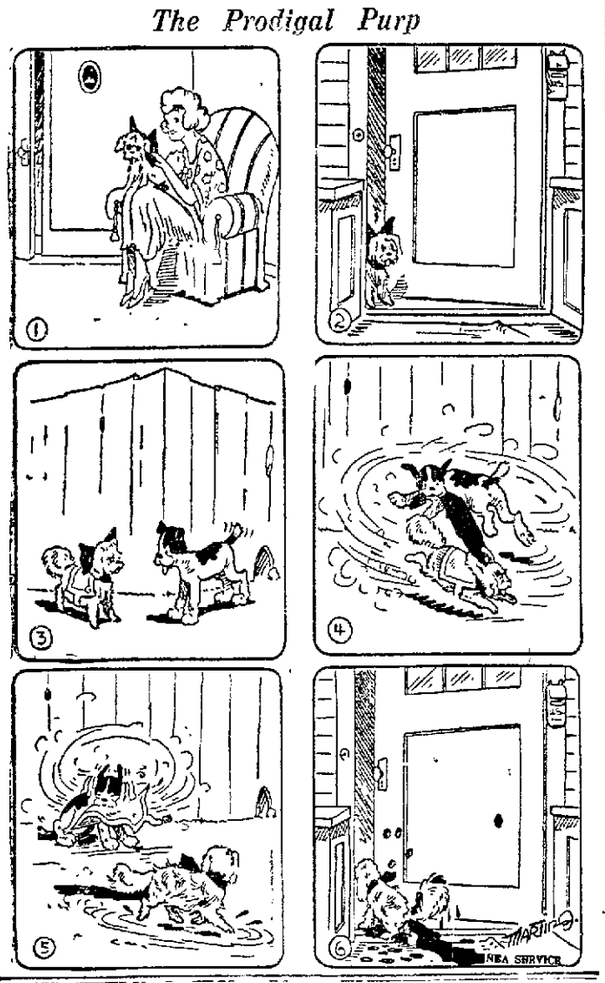
Yesterday's Answer.

M E A G R E
E A G L E S
A G H A S T
G L A N C E
R E S C U E
E S T E E M

The above completed word square is made up of six different words, which read the same from left to right as from top to bottom. The words are meagre, eagles, aghast, glance, rescue and esteem

TAKEN FROM LIFE By Martin

The Prodigal Purp



Favorite Recipes

LEARN HOW TO MAKE CHOP SUEY

BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH.
Of Columbia University.

2 lbs. fresh pork
2 cups sliced onion
2 cups sliced celery
½ cup chopped green peppers
1 cup sliced canned or fresh mushrooms
2 tablespoons Soyu Sauce
1 teaspoon cornstarch or
½ tablespoon rice flour
3 cups stock (made from bone in pork)
1 cup rice.

From the pork, cut off every bit of fat; cut the meat in tiny thin slices, and put bones on in four cups cold water to cook 20 or 30 minutes

PLENTY OF RICE.

Fry the fat until crisp, then add onions and cook without browning for five minutes. Add celery, cook five minutes. Add meat, cook 10 minutes, add pepper, mushrooms, cornstarch or rice flour diluted with cold water add stock, cover closely and cook 30 minutes. Serve on a platter surrounded with rice which has been cooked dry.

A LA CHINESE.

The Chinese add twice as much cold water as rice, a teaspoon of salt to each cup of rice, and cook in a kettle closely covered 10 minutes or until the water has disappeared Then place kettle where rice will steam, but not burn for 20 minutes it should be dry, and kernels distinct.

SOY BEAN SAUCE.

The Shoyu or Soyu Sauce is the Worcestershire of China. It is made from the soy bean and gives the characteristic flavor found in Chinese food If it cannot be purchased, use Worcestershire, one tablespoon and a little salt. The Soyu Sauce is salty and where used, no other salt is required.

Church Calendar

SATURDAY

There will be choir practice in the First Christian church Saturday night at 7 o'clock

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The King's Heralds of the Grace Methodist church will meet in the junior room at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Special features will be the Mystery box and the champions will be introduced. Refreshments will be served.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Brethren will serve a chicken and noodle dinner at the Farm Bureau Saturday noon.

Thousands welcome new treatment

Scientific—refreshing—complete! It combines the two essential cleansers: a dental "paste" and "liquid". Tooth Paste beautifies by removing ugly film. Liquid Antiseptic checks decay in tiny, unbrushable crevices between teeth. It strengthens tender gums, sweetens the breath, refreshes the mouth. USE BOTH!

'Complete Dental Treatment'

SANITOL
Liquid Antiseptic-25¢
Tooth Paste-25¢

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief?

Why cutting and operations fail?

Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel?

Do you know that there is a harmless internal tablet remedy discovered by Dr. Leonhardt and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by Decatur Drug Co. and druggists generally, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the internal cause, by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for sure, safe and lasting relief to thousands of pile sick sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. There is no reason why it should not do the same for you.

WOMEN! DYE WORN FADED THINGS NEW

Sweaters, Skirts, Coats, Waists, Dresses, Kimonas, Curtains, Coverings, Draperies, Ginghams, Stockings, Everything

Diamond Dyes

Each 15 cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new, even if she has never dyed before. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.

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Friday and Saturday

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Our buyer secured these in New York this week and shipped them to us by express. He bought them at a shamefully low price, and the bargain is yours—we place them on sale Friday.

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Up to $19.75 SKIRTS $9.95

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25c Baby Dimity Checks — Fine quality White Baby Dimity Checks, worth 25c a yard—until noon Friday, 3 YARDS 50c

20c Cotton Batts — Snow white Cotton Batts, made of fine cotton, worth 20c each—'til noon Friday, 4 BATTS 50c

75c Window Shades — Best 75c cloth Window Shades, 6 ft. length, dark green only—Friday until noon, EACH 50c

$1 Men's Work Shirts — Plain blue chambray work shirts, well made, worth $1—Friday until noon, EACH 50c

$1 Women's Silk Hose — 25 dozen women's fibre Silk Hose, all sizes. Regular $1 values—offered very special Friday until noon, a pair 50c

$1 Boys' Blue Waists — Boys' blue chambray and fancy striped percale shirt waists—worth $1—all sizes, priced Friday until noon, each 50c

$1 Compacts — Just received 25 dozen new Compacts, in all shades, worth $1 each—priced special for Friday until noon, each 50c

25c Children's Hose — Extra good quality Children's Hose, in black, white and brown. All sizes. Fine for school. Friday until noon, 3 pairs for .. 50c

$1.00 Corsets — Women's and Misses' genuine Empire Corsets with four hose supporters, until noon Friday, EACH 50c

$1 Child's Middies — Plain white and trimmed with colors, all sizes 6 to 14—regular $1 values, special EACH 50c

$1 Child's Dresses — Children's plain gingham Dresses, all sizes 6 to 14. Priced Friday until noon at CHOICE 50c

79c Child's Sleepers — Good quality striped flannelette Children's sleepers, with feet. Friday until noon, EACH 50c

79c Child's Petticoats — Striped flannelette—some in Princess style. Size 2 to 14 years. Worth 79c—now EACH 50c

$1.50 Women's Blouses — Slightly soiled Women's and Misses' Blouses, to close out quickly—Friday until noon— CHOICE 50c

$1 Women's Union Suits — Women's and Misses' regular $1 fine fleece lined Union Suits, all sizes—special at A SUIT 50c

$1 Men's Union Suits — Men's and Boys' warm, fleece lined Union Suits, all sizes. Friday until noon at A SUIT 50c

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM

Roads
Parks and Play Grounds
A Forest Preserve
Railroad Problems
Better School Facilites

BROKEN WHEEL WEEK.

Cars in Decatur suffered many broken wheels Wednesday morning. By noon one garage man reported he knew of twenty-seven of these mishaps. At this writing there are no reports from all the garages, but of course the number for the day is big.

It is fortunate that the slippery ice top passed off the streets by noon of Wednesday. Had the thing held on till night we might be almost without cars today. It is a serious matter to break a wheel on a car, that is if you are so constituted that you need its services every day.

And it must be a good many of us are built that way. Otherwise more people would have left their cars in the home garage Wednesday morning. It was plain in advance of a trial that the going was bad that morning, but this little feature held no one back. Driving on a slippery surface is worse than seasickness, but brave people refuse to quail in presence of the ordeal

It is mentioned by the garage man that this driving can be made reasonably safe, provided chains are used However, they didn't use chains; to do so must have been looked on as too much like refusing to take a sporting chance Most people would walk rather than be to the bother and annoyance of putting on chains; and they would rather take all the gay chances than to walk

It is suspected we now have with us many people who are not sure of the road down town unless they are in a car; and they don't wish to get lost right here at home.

STOP AND READ THE LAW.

Somebody offers a bill in the legislature to provide we must bring a car to a stop at a railroad crossing. If it becomes a law and we fail to come to a stop, there will be a fine of handsome proportions. There may be more business for Justice Noble, and it is submitted he is now doing all that should be asked of him.

For many years the railroad companies have had a slogan which commands us to "Stop, look and listen." We fared pretty well with this, partly because it was friendly advice and not a statute. It now appears they have started in to translate this into the written law of the commonwealth.

But as yet they haven't found a means to compel us to "look and listen." Perhaps a device will be completed after a time, and then we may expect to see it translated into statute law. We are very fond of more statutes, the theory being that we soon get tired of the old ones and lose interest in them.

It is a sensible procedure to come to a stop before attempting some railroad crossings. There are others that do not call for a stop, for the driver of a car can see up and down the right of way a half mile. If he must stop for these he will get a notion that somebody is having fun at his expense, and then he will begin to be peeved. If he will be patient a little while the statute will gradually fade away.

AFRAID TO START SOMETHING.

Some inspired genius gets the attention of the meeting and then goes ahead with a proposal that golf dues be established on the basis of the playing ability of the member Those who can make the eighteen holes in fewest strokes will be asked to pay highest dues. The dubs will get off with lightest contributions.

The idea is the fine player uses the links more than others, therefore should pay more. Also the fine player is the one who is sure to come to the front with suggestions that expensive improvements be made., for he wants to try himself out on a "sporty" course. He is the one who makes golf an expensive pastime, and there is a feeling something should be done to discourage his vicarious vagaries.

It may be assumed there is another side to this question. Probably the fine player will contend that he tears up less sod in a year's play than does the genuine and hopeless dub with his two rounds a month. Also there may be something in the claim that the fine player is the one who gives the game all the tone it has, that without him the links would be turned back to cow pasture Some may say he should be encouraged in his good work with a pension, with a bonus thrown in occasionally

We who are the dubs are not at all sure we want to press this matter. We can't feel certain about the finish

THE JOKE WAS LOADED

We are interested in the story from Shelbyville, telling of the victim at Greenville who turned the joke. They asked him to be seated in a chair charged with electricity; he did, then jumped to save himself. He must have jumped pretty hard, for he went to court and set up a claim he was permanently injured A jury has given him a verdict for $5,000.

In this way we are advised the path of the practical joker is not always an easy one. Those brethren at Greenville will abate their natural and spontaneous hilarity during the next few months. If they have to pay this judgment, they will be crippled the rest of their lives.

And it may be the balm of payment in full will cure the victim of his "permanent injury." By then he will have turned the joke entirely on his tormentors, and he may take delight in mentioning it to them occasionally.

The item tells these chairs are made for use in lodge initiations. We wonder how the lodges manage to get away with it. Maybe they are careful to provide a feather bed for the victim to light on when he finishes his leap for life.

But aren't we the great jokers and cutups?

FLOODS REMAIN A PROBLEM.

Mr. Sackett reports that levees built along the Illinois river to assist in land reclamation cause waters to rise higher in flood times, much to the distress of Beardstown and other places. He says that even greater floods may be expected.

There is a feeling that Mr. Sackett will not be hard put to support the claim he makes. When we shut off the lowlands we narrow the channel in which the flood waters must flow. This can only mean the floods will get higher

It is a situation that isn't easily cured, in fact a way has not yet been found. In Paris they have been building levees against the Seine for more than a thousand years, and yet only a few years ago there was a demonstration that not yet are the levees high enough. There may be a similar experience in Paris in another thousand years.

Mr. Sackett makes a suggestion that these levees be thrown up further from the normal banks of the river. This should be a real help, and it is strange we have waited all this time to hear about it. Call in the federal engineers, give them the suggestion, and ask them to try to remember to apply it as they go along.

JURY HAS PASSED ON THIS.

It is proposed in the house at Springfield to impeach Governor Small for his part in seating Adolph Marks in the senate. It is the case in which Marks' opponent was certified to have secured a plurality of votes. The governor and others on the state canvassing board went behind the returns. Hence the proposal to impeach.

It looks like time wasted. If there is impeachment it will have to be tried by the senate. It occurs to one this body has already passed on the meat of this case.

Before Marks was given a seat the irregularity of the governor's part was laid before the honorable senators. Each of these clearly understood the situation. They refused to ask Mr. Marks to stand aside. They admitted him into the fold and let him draw pay in full for a two-year period. They did this with all the facts before him.

It doesn't seem likely they will turn around now and score the governor for starting something that a few hours later got their approval.

PROOF AGAINST SUGGESTION.

There is in Chicago a railroad ticket man who has sold transportation by train and by boat for a total of 300,000,000 miles, and in all his life he has been away from his desk only a few miles, not far enough away to carry him across the lake to St. Joe.

He keeps on sending 'em to all parts of the world and around it, takes their good money and wishes them a pleasant journey, and yet is never tempted to try some of it on his own account. He witnesses their delight as they start on these journeys, but somehow it doesn't move him. Probably by now his is a hopeless case, and his first vacation will be in a Chicago cemetery.

BUT THEY KNOW NOW.

Mark Sullivan seems to think that President Harding should tell 'em he wants a second term. This is strange.

They all know he wants a second term, as did every other man who ever held the place. To come out and say it is about as bright as to remark upon its being a hot day when the mercury is at 100.

It is too bad not to try chains when the road is slippery with ice, for this may be one place where they will work.

And those French were smart enough to fine 'em francs, not marks. If this doesn't cure 'em, next time it may be in dollars.

Ten and twenty years ago at this time strawberries were 40 cents, but even then some of us didn't have the wherewithal.

Governor Small must understand by now that a good many people around here can't be happy unless that Wabash trail is built.

Somebody must have a notion there is going to be a tremendous increase in pay travel between this town and Champaign.

With today we enter upon the last week in January, and soon we shall have a weather eye turned on the coming of spring.

Our own notion of a beautiful snow is the kind we had Wednesday morning, one that doesn't have to be shoveled.

The head writer in an inspired moment wrote down the dog poisoner as the "meanest of his species."

In Hollywood they insist on a fifty-fifty basis for morality, but this thing should be 100-100.

That Mansfield mass meeting has the system: "Leave the road route to the state engineers."

Little Benny's Notebook

Ma took me down town to get me a new pair of shoes on account of my other new ones being old allreddy, and we was going past a cigar store with a waying machine outside of it to put a cent in and find out how mutch you way if you wunt to know, ma saying, Several people have told me Im looking thin lately, I believe Ill jest way myself for curiositty.

And she got on the scale and put a cent in and the hand went erround to 140 and stopped, ma saying, 140 well thats splendid, thats the leest Ive wayed for a long wile, but Im not serprized because Ive ben feeling lighter lately.

Wich jest then a man came out of the store with a sine, saying to ma, Did you put your cent in, lady?

Yes, Im quite wayed, thank you, ma sed, and the man sed, Well Ill give you the cent back because this things out of order, it allways goes to 140 no matter if you way 60 pounds or 280. I bin meening to hang this sine out all day, he sed. And he put the sine on the scale, the sine saying Out of Order, and gave ma a cent and went back in his cigar store, ma saying, Well of all things, the man dont know what he's tawking about, I way 140 and no cigar store man can tell me diffrent.

And prilty soon we came to a drug store with another waying machine in frunt of it, ma saying, Wy dont you try that one jest to make sure, ma?

I bleeve I will, ma sed, Wich she did, the hand going to 140 and stopping, ma saying, There now izzent that redickuliss? Now if this man came out with a sine there would be some sents to it .This scale is 9 pounds fast, or watever you call it.

Wy dont you ask the drug store man for that cent back? I sed, and ma sed, I wouldent give him the sattisfaction And we kepp on wawking, ma saying, 140 pounds is wat I way and as long as I know! Im sattisfied.

Proving all you haff to do is make up your mind. LEE PAPE.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, JAN. 26.

Atlanta—WSB.

12 to 1 p. m.—Industrial concert; Rheba Coker soprano; Louise Coker, accompanist and pianist.
5 to 6 p. m.—Twilight program.
7 to 7:15 p. m.—WSB radio university.
7:16 to 8 p. m. — Musical program by Georgia Baptist Orphans' Home band.
10:45 p. m.—Radiowl concert, artists to be announced via radio.

Detroit—WWJ.

9:30 a. m. —"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Women's Editor.
10:25 a. m.—Weather (485 meters).
11:55 a. m. —Time.
12:05 p. m.—Music.
3:00 p. m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Weather (485 meters).
3:40 p. m. —Markets.
5:00 p. m.—Sport results.
7:00 p. m —The Town Crier, The Detroit News Orchestra.

Viewpoints Differ On Great Britain's Debt

Settlement Hangs Fire Over Lack of Definite Proposal—Congress Awaits Long Vacation.

By Mark Sullivan.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 25—If the British make an offer on their debt to us, such as our officials feel they can recommend to Congress, it will then be possible to see the end of the present session of Congress well rounded up, and to see ahead of that a vacation of such length as Washington has not known for a good many years

As to the remainder of the program of the present Congress, it is pretty well known what will happen to it. Once we hear from the British, there will be practically nothing left in doubt.

BIG DIFFERENCE.

It is true that the difference between the British and the Americans is perhaps a little more considerable than is commonly realized. A portion of the distance between the two is accounted for by a difference in terminology.

The British are accustomed to looking at a thing of this kind in terms of an annuity, a fixed annual payment over a series of years. America on the other hand, is accustomed to looking at it in terms of principal and interest.

HAS NO PROPOSAL.

Of course, America has never made a proposal It is not their place to make a proposal but to pass upon such proposals as the British may make. But it has undoubtedly been made known to the British that our congress is the final arbiter and that what Congress will look upon as satisfactory, is a payment of the principal of the debt, spread over as many annual installments as is convenient to the British, plus a certain rate of interest.

What this rate should be is not easy to arrive at. It is recognized that it would not be fair to charge the British over a long series of future years as high a rate as is now current. It is difficult to estimate what the average current rate of interest will be over a period of fifty future years.

One basis to go on is the rate which the United States had to pay for its borrowings over a period of fifty years following the civil war. In that case the rate occasionally went as low as two percent, but it is recognized that this was abnormal and was due to the fact that governments commanded a premium to serve as the basis for currency issues by national banks.

AROUND 3½ PCT.

Probably a fair estimate of the interest in the case of the British debt would be somewhere between 3 and 3½ percent.

The whole purpose from the American point of view is to do the business-like thing. Anything short of business-like would be in the nature of a gift, and to make it a gift would destroy the moral value of the whole transaction. It is hoped that if Great Britain can see her way clear to making a proposal satisfactory to our congress within a reasonably short time after the British debt commission returns to London, then Congress can pass the necessary legislation and this matter can be fixed and put out of the way.

AID TO STABILITY.

It is believed that the settlement of this matter between Great Britain and the United States would be a most impressive contribution to the stability of the world, would stiffen the morale of private and public obligations everywhere, and would serve as an example to some other nations which do not seem to have recovered from the shell-shock of the recent war as much as Great Britain has. Thoughtful persons here say that the amount of money Great Britain may be called upon to pay is immaterial compared to the moral value of settling the transaction and establishing her credit forever.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
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HAPPINESS.

It may be the gift of a friend, or a word,
The smile of a baby, the song of a bird.
The touch of a hand or the thrill of a deed,
The spark in a jest or the faith of a creed;
It may be in little, it may be in much,
The hem of a garment, perhaps, that we touch,
But happiness, always the light of our days,
Comes into our presence in numberless ways.

It may be the lilt of a song which we hear,
An eye with a twinkle, an eye with a tear;
It may be a boy with a mischievous swirk,
It may be a pond where the pickerel lurk,
A patch of blue sky overhead, or a tree,
A garden, a mountain, a bit of the sea,
A lane that is shady where true lovers stray—
Where happiness isn't, no mortal can say.

There's nothing too large and there's nothing too small
To offer the joy which we seek, after all.
It may lie in a poem some artist has penned,
Or a few written lines which a loved-one may send,
It may be a picture, it may be a book
It may be a kiss, or it may be a look.
Oh, it may be anything under the sun
From many a trifle is happiness won.

Of minutes, not years, are our memories made—
The life of a blossom which hastens to fade.
The light of a sunbeam, the weight of the breeze,
Too tenderly fashioned, too fragile to seize;
A word that was spoken, a smile that is gone,
A song that is finished, yet still ringing on.
And we learn as we draw to the close of our days,
That always about us our happiness stays.

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ABOUT TOWN

A WOMAN in the east end of town was told by her husband that he would like to have an early breakfast the next morning and with this on her mind the housewife went to bed.

Her daughter going to bed later was wakened soon after by a noise which was unfamiliar to her and going out into the living room found her mother busily at work.

"What are you doing, mother?" asked the daughter.

"Getting breakfast" replied the mother. "Your father wants an early breakfast this morning."

"But why get it at this time of night?" queried the daughter and when the mother insisted that it was nearly six o'clock the daughter pointed out that the clock said 11:30 at night and not five minutes to six in the morning as the mother had read the clock when she looked at it while thinking of that early breakfast she was to get.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JAN. 25, 1913.

Decatur people held about $12,000 of the $40,000 issue of stock of the Blue Mound coal mine company, which local attorneys had asked be declared bankrupt.

Levi Cross, well-known farmer west of Decatur on the Springfield road, sold his farm of 90 acres to S. A. Joynt for $225 an acre. He had moved to Canada two years before.

About $500 worth of blooded poultry was sold at the closing day of the annual poultry show.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

A carload of polo ponies for George Gould went through Decatur attached to the Continental Limited, fast Wabash passenger train.

Lee Gilbert had resigned his position with the Macon County Abstract and Trust Co., to take a position in the advertising department of the Mueller Mfg. Co.

TUSCOLA VETERANS FEAST WEDNESDAY

Eighteen Soldiers and 28 Guests Together.

Tuscola, Jan. 25 — The Tuscola Civil war veterans, their wives and widows, along with a few invited guests had a fine time Wednesday at a sort of general "get-together" meeting and dinner at the Cottage hotel on the west side of town, which is conducted by Mrs. Sadie Niles. Forty-six were present at the dinner, which was served at noon in the main part of the hotel. Following the dinner all went to the "annex," or North building, where a program was given, with Rev. J. M. Goodspeed, commander of the local post G. A. R., as chairman.

The principal speakers were Attorneys P. M. Moore and J. H. Chadwick of this city, Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan had promised to be present to make a talk, but found at the last moment that court duties would prevent his attendence. Music was furnished by the Hoel Quartet.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Louthan, and Mrs. Martha Crego, a veteran's widow of Arcola, W. L. Langley of Hindsboro, David Winship of Garrett, Stephen Dukeman of Atwood, Charles Dragoo and Thomas Grathwell of Camargo. Of the total number present at the dinner, eighteen were old soldiers of the Civil war.

Attorney Donald Craig of Mattoon was attending to some probate court matters at the Douglas county court house Wednesday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL.

Dr. G. H. Fuller went to Decatur Wednesday to return with Mrs. N. G. Ervin of this place, who has been in the Decatur and Macon County hospital for treatment for several days. The J. C. Waddington ambulance drove to Decatur and brought Mrs. Ervin home.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

The Waddington ambulance was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Larmore, north of Garrett, Wednesday morning to bring Mrs. Larmore to the local hospital. She had fallen while going down the icy steps at her home and was thought to be suffering from a broken hip, though it was thought that an X-ray examination would be necessary to determine the exact nature of her injuries. The mist of rain that fell here after night fall Tuesday evening froze on all exposed surfaces of walks and steps, making them very slick. That of Mrs. Larmore is the only injury that has been heard of here on account of the ice.

M. C. Jones was a Wednesday business visitor in Decatur.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Vernie Mavity, Long View, 28; Sarah Jane Vermillion, Newman, 18.

P. P. Branham has sold his residence property on East Houghton street to Clarence Bell, who recently held a farm sale and came to Tuscola to run the Liberty feed mill in the north part of town.

WITT RESIDENT IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

In Accident on Road; Still in Stupor.

Witt, Jan. 25—James Jones, an employe of the Southern Illinois Light and Power Company, at Witt, was seriously injured Tuesday in an automobile accident, between Witt and Irving on the State Aid Highway. Mr. Jones had started to Irving driving a light Ford truck, and was first seen by Albert Miller of Nokomis, who was driving toward Witt.

When Mr. Miller reached the injured man he found him unconscious, and bleeding severely about the face and head.

The car was lying on the west side of the road, bottom side up, and Mr. Jones was in the middle of the road.

After reaching Witt, Dr. Charles Lockhart was called and the unfortunate young man was taken to his home, where he is lying in a stupor and is unable to tell anything relative to the accident.

The party that visited the scene of the accident later could not come to any definite conclusion as to the cause of the accident, as the evidence gave no definite clue. Mr. Jones always has been considered a most careful driver, and absolutely trustworthy.

Coach O. B. Litwiller and Worcester Green were in Nokomis Saturday night to see the game.

Harry Lowe moved his family and household goods to Taylorville Saturday, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. B. Mayhew of Greenville came Saturday for a visit with her son, E. C. Mayhew and family.

Louis Speans and E. Woodruff of St. Louis were here on business Saturday.

Misses Tillie Ernet and Cathleen Champley were in Nokomis Saturday taking music lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cory and family of Hillsboro and Thomas Cory and daughter, Miss Edna, of Butler spent Sunday at the home of Chester Berry and family.

Mrs E. C. Mayhew and son Harold were in Litchfield Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Rosa Bennett and Mrs. Zepp were in Litchfield Tuesday visiting relatives in the St. Francis hospital.

Harold Lee was in Hillsboro Tuesday on business.

YOUNG PANA GIRL IN CRITICAL STATE

Operation Restores Consciousness Briefly.

Pana, Jan. 25—An operation was performed on Miss Mary Murphy, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murphy at the Huber Memorial hospital Wednesday morning, in the hope of saving her life. It was the last resort and the operation, which was performed by a local surgeon, resulted in the little girl coming back to consciousness for a time and then gradually returning to her former state.

Of course the case is being watched by the local surgeons and everything is being done to save the girl's life, but up to this time the chances are very slim. An X-ray of the cause was revealed and the surgeons governed the operation accordingly. Late Wednesday evening, the report was that if anything the girl was much improved. The surgeons still have some hopes of saving the girl's life.

KING-STAHULAH.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth King to Amos A. Stahulah took place at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Fr. J. P. Moroney officiating. The attendants were Miss Margaret Stahulah, sister of the bridegroom, and Michael Medley. The couple departed on a short honeymoon trip, after which they will return to this city to reside.

Mrs. Cora Heeb, of Arcola, who is president of the Woman's Branch of the Presbytery of the Mattoon district, was in the city Wednesday in consultation with Mrs. G. N. Gilbert and Miss Lillie Kirkpatrick, relative to the future work in this district. Miss Kirkpatrick is corresponding secretary and Mrs. Gilbert is stewardship secretary.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy was hostess to the Past President's club of the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present.

BUYS INTO FIRM.

William J. Crawford has purchased an interest in the firm of the William Gundell Co., located on East Second street. The new name of the firm will be William Gundell, M. Gundell and William J. Crawford.

They conduct a gent's and boys furnishing store.

INFANT DIES.

Floyd, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, died at the family residence on South Sherman street Wednesday. Deceased was but twenty-eight days of age. The father works in the coal mine at Assumption. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St Patrick's church, Fr. Moroney officiating. The burial was at Calvary cemetery.

The Mowequa team will play the Catholic boys team Friday night at the Roley Opera house.

H. W. Donar of Shelbyville has moved to Pana to make his home, and is now in the insurance business in Pana.

NEW YORK POLICE GUARD PRIZE BIRDS

New York, Jan. 25—The annual Madison Square Garden poultry show, ordinarily staid, had a sensational opening Wednesday when the management posted notice of a $500 reward for information leading to the arrest of persons responsible for mutilation of prize winning white leghorns entered by George D. Ferris of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The police guard has been doubled.

When the cocks and cockerels were uncrated on their arrival from the west their tails were found to have been so badly mutilated as to compel Mr. Ferris to withdraw them from exhibition.

IVESDALE.

Francis Tabaka of Champaign passed the week-end with his father, F. Tabaka.

Harry Perkins returned from Chicago Friday after attending a good roads convention at the Morrison hotel.

Frank Tabaka and Miss Ruth Tabaka left Saturday on a motor trip to Chicago.

James Pembroke returned to Chicago Sunday.

Pat Cannon of Bement passed Sunday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E Milligan and family left Tuesday for Greggsville, Ill., where they were called by the illness of the former's father

Joe Clark and son George were Bement visitors Friday.

M. Maley has purchased the 95 acre farm from Mrs. Mary Cain at $201 per acre.

A dance will be held in the A. O H. hall, Friday Feb. 2. Music by a five-piece orchestra

Miss Nellie Gallivan went to Bement Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. Gallivan.

Mr. and Mrs P Welch and son Joe motored to Decatur, Monday.

Ivesdale K. C. basketball team defeated the Champaign Zombros here Sunday, by a score of 22 to 21.

Pat Welch who recently sold his farm to Dave Morris will hold a sale Feb. 7, after which Mr. and Mrs. Welch will go to Decatur to reside.

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John Hannon's Firmament.

CHAPTER I

PARADISE! What words shall one choose to tell of it and those who made it—of its beauty, its strength and its arrogance?

In a land where distance hazed the southern skyline, where tawny buttes and mesas stood majestically against the blue, where bunch-grass levels swept toward the illimitable west and the Blind Trail Hills rose stark and forbidding upon the east, it lay like the heart of peace itself, smiling in the sun, green with its wide alfalfa fields beneath its living waters.

Worn, old-fashioned chairs and benches stood hospitably on the clean-swept earth where the poplars made their shaking shade, and hammocks, gay with fringe, swung in the little breezes.

And, half circling this enchanting spot upon the left, there stood the ranch-house itself.

The house was irregular, full of great rooms and passage-ways and sudden turnings, of mysterious and unexpected nooks and corners. In the center of the half-circle which it formed around the spring and the cottonwoods, two great doors opened inward, taking the stranger abruptly into a room so huge—so high, so wide, so deep—that he invariably caught his breath.

Its hard earth floor was covered to every corner with Indian rugs in staring black-and-white, every one of which in its beautiful design, its size, its thickness, was worth a pocketfull of gold. On its walls yet other rugs and blankets were stretched between the long, deep rifts that answered for windows, but these were bright with color—flaming reds and golds and the sharp clear contrast of the blacks that only the Indian weavers know so well how to use. Here and there among these striking panels there hung a picture or two—and again the stranger stared, for one was the Mona Lisa with her ever entrancing smile, and one was Psyche at Spring in the exquisite lights and tints of April, while yet one other was that un-lying joy to those who love horseflesh, Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair, full four feet long.

There were couches against the walls, and in one corner where the light fell softly from the west through the fine-leaved vine outside the window, a piano, so old that its once milk-white keys were yellow as an old dog's tooth, lifted its harp-shaped top majestically against the piece of ancient tapestry that draped the wall behind. A narrow bench, entirely covered with minute carvings, black with age, stood meekly before it, as if glad to serve in its lowly way the once grand instrument.

Here in the dusk a woman came sometimes, feeling with outstretched hands for the things she could not see and sliding softly on the ancient bench, played tinkling tunes of a long past day. A sweet, fair woman she was, frail and delicate of outline and demeanor, with patient lines in her clear face and with the light of a splendid soul shining in her darkness.

For twenty years she had been like a prisoner in this fortress, but guarded by so many loving hearts, watched by so many keen eyes, served by so many eager hands, that she was in reality a queen. And here, often, when she played her nameless tunes a man came to find her, to sit and listen and to watch her face with such a heart-ache on his features that Tragedy stalked through the shadowed room.

This was John Hannon, the boss of the rancho, the greatest one-man power in the country of the mesas, hated by his far neighbors for his fences and his fields, and his methods, feared by his enemies, and a shining mark for that sharp gentry of the Border whose raids and crimes were a load on the hearts of all the ranchers within striking distance of the line. And the slim blind woman was his wife, Belle, the only woman-creature he had ever loved in his life save one, and whose affliction had darkened the windows of his soul with bitter rebellion.

John Hannon's land stretched for many a mile, according to his strength to hold it, and cattle grazed on the sweet bunch grass as far as the eye could see. Four living springs among the mesas, more precious than gold in that half desert land, were his by right of long possession and might of protection.

Cowboys, vaqueros, slept in the long bunk-house that stood to the right of the ranch-house and the barns, followed the rattling chuck-wagons, rode the range and were John Hannon's to a man, for this big, heavy ranchero was of a personality that drew men to him strongly, or repelled them as strongly. His dark eyes were changeable, soft as shadows when he looked upon his wife, keen and bright as flame when his swift anger was aroused.

And that was not so rare a thing, this rousing of his wrath, for there were those who resented his broad fields of alfalfa that ran toward the south, who called him a "nester," the title of opprobrium—the cattlemen, who looked with suspicion and desire upon the pride of John Hannon's heart, namely, the wondrous horses that ran inside his fences.

Ah! Those horses! How shall one describe them?

They were red as heart's blood and every whit as vital. In every shade from the pale flame-red of the young matched racers, Firebrand and The Flame, with their cream-white manes and tails, through the darker blood-bay tones of old Hotfoot, their mother, of Redcloud, of Daylight, the wild young mare, within her evil heart, of Lightning the beautiful, they ranged to the deep and splendid color of Redstar the king.

If the others were amazing in their beauty and perfection, Redstar was beyond comparison. And he was not kin to the Red Brood, since he was an alien, brought from none knew what distant land save John Hannon himself, who had ridden him home one day in spring some four years back after a long and silent absence.

The boss had swung stiffly from him that spring twilight and laid upon his neck a hand that was eloquent of pride.

"GIVE HIM TH' BEST TH' RANCH'S GOT," HE SAID TO BRISTON.

"Give him th' best th' ranch's got," he said to Briston the foreman, "now an' always."

"Where on earth d'you get him?" asked the other wonderingly, but the rancher turned wearily away toward the comfort of his house.

"So fur from here that you wouldn't know, Tom," he said, "and," he added as an afterthought, "his price has left me nearly busted."

So Redstar came to Paradise, and it was Paradise to him in all truth, for he had the run of all the fresh green fields the open stretches where the bunch grass grew when the riders were about, a private paddock all his own, and none but the master ever backed him, until—until Val Hannon grew up sufficiently to look her daddy in the eye with her two velvet orbs and demand the king to ride.

And Val Hannon ranked above the horses if such a thing were possible—perhaps because her mother loved her with an idolatry that lit up her darkness.

But there was reason in plenty for the boss to rank his daughter first, all the reason a man might heed wrapped in the slim young form of her, for if the Red Brood strained comparison, Val Vannon beggared it.

And Val on Redstar was the prize, the crown of Paradise, the imperial sovereign before whom the whole ranch bowed in adoration—but the sweetest, kindest, simplest ruler that ever sat a throne.

CHAPTER II

High Play

ON a warm sweet day in early summer the town of Santa Leandra drowsed beneath its trees, half asleep and utterly at peace.

Santa Leandra was an ancient dame among towns. Three generations back she had sent out her wagons with their freight of gold, brought them back laden with supplies for the two stores. Today the wagons still creaked over the many miles of bunch-grass plain that lay between her and the railroad—the railroad that would never come nearer—and they still carried a slender freight of gold, still brought back supplies. For Santa Leandra, though seemingly of the past, was very much of the present.

On this particular day the life of the one street was gathered at the rack before Hunnewell's store where a bunch of horses were tied.

For a game was running at Hunnewell's and had run since the night before. One of those horses at the rack belonged to Brideman, who rode alone, and when he struck town there was always play worth while at Hunnewell's. Brideman carried gold always, and though that was no rare thing, it was forever worth the taking.

But it took a good one to take it from Brideman in all truth—usually Corey, who lived in the big stone house at the north end of the street or Sanchez who came in from the outskirts.

Both of these were at the table now, along with Tait and Hunnewell himself and several cowboys in chaps and sombreros, with their six-shooters hanging low at their lean hips. Brideman, big, bearded, blond and full of laughter, was in high fettle this day and was cleaning up on all of them. He had played for sixteen hours straight on end and was fresh as at the beginning, keen as a racer. At Hunnewell's store the bar, as being of first import, came first on the left as one entered the place. Beyond there ran the counter over which the wives of Santa Leandra bought their flour and sugar, their calico and ginghams by the yard. To the right there stood several tables like the one at which the men were playing.

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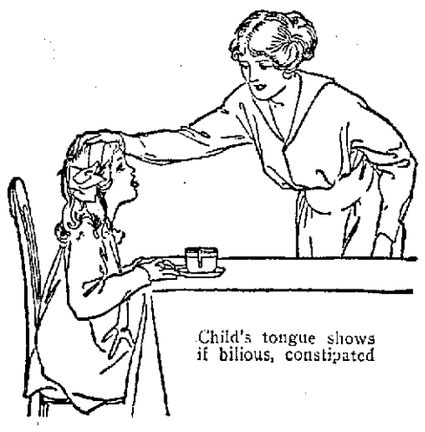

Child's tongue shows if bilious, constipated

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A. A. T. A. ELECTS RALPH LINDER

New Organization Has 300 Members in County.

At the election meeting of the newly organized Macon county branch of the Anti-Auto Thief association Wednesday evening in the county court room, Ralph Linder was elected president of the organization for the coming year. Other officers and directors elected were as follows:

Vice presidents—Jesse L. Deck, T. J. Prentice, C. F. Evans, T. B. Clifford, C. E. Ward.

Secretary-treasurer—E. H. Wolf.

Directors—R. W. Heady, Dr. R. Z. Sanders, W. A. Underwood, L. H. Baird, M. A. Peabody, George R. Flint, E. G. Allen, Guy C. Ferre, C. W. Miller, Fred Siler, H. R. Hanthorn, W. L. Dennis, L. F. Boss, R. W. Trotter.

The Anti-Auto Thief association is incorporated as a national organization with headquarters in Jacksonville, Ill. A recent membership campaign in Macon county has netted a membership locally of nearly 300. The object of the body is to prevent car thefts, recover stolen cars and assist motorists in every way.

Don't Neglect a Cold

Mothers, don't let colds get underway; at the first cough or sniffle rub Musterole on the throat and chest.

Musterole is a pure, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It draws out congestion, relieves soreness, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the blister.

Keep a jar handy for all emergencies, it may prevent pneumonia in your home. 35c and 65c in jars and tubes; hospital size, $3.

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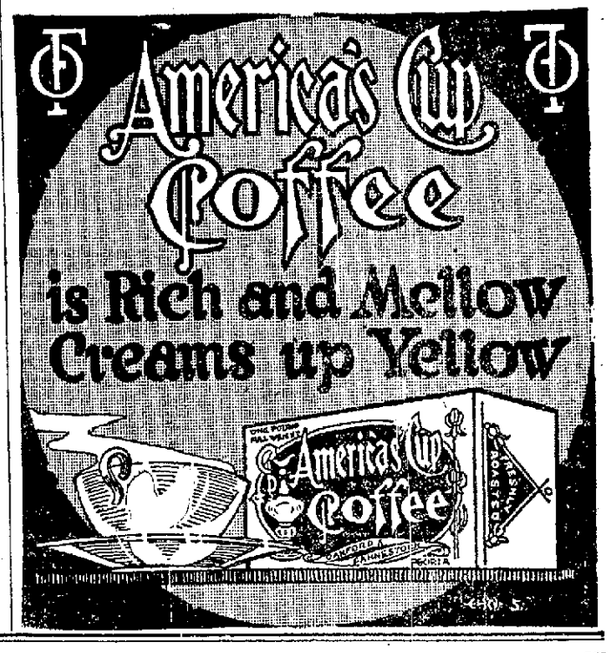

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Pillows —21x27 bed pillows, all feather, art tick cover, $1.75 value, each **$1**

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Friday and Saturday We Continue The Big

SALE OF COATS

With Values To $40 For

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Damask —72-inch highly mercerized table damask, $1 retailer, at yard **75c**

Linen —60-in bleached, all-linen table damask, a $1.95 value yard **1.50**

Cloths —70x70 round mercerized pattern cloths, vals., **1.50**

Drapes —One lot of regular 35c 36-in. cretonnes in all colors, a yard **18c**

Drapes —One lot of pretty scrims and curtain fabrics, values to 25c, yard **15c**

Gingham —Regular 39c, 32-inch plaid, plain & checkered ginghams **25c**

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$2.50 VALUES **$1.69**

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—A reserve stock of dresses—like the ones on sale today—will be ready for women who didn't get all they wanted and for those who couldn't attend.

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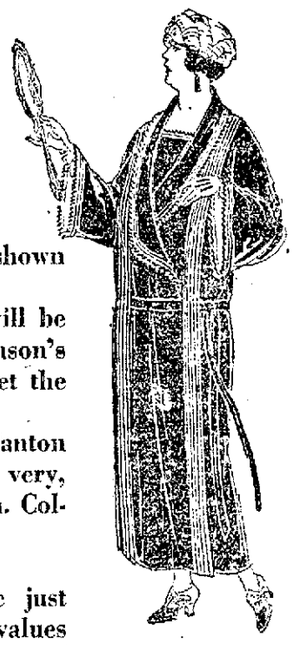
A Sale of SILK DRESSES For Large Women



—Newly created spring styles and shown the first time Friday.

—Women of large proportions will be delighted. For they're the new season's smartest fashions modified to meet the needs of the full figure.

—Materials are heavy, all-silk Canton Crepes, Satin Face Crepes and the very, very popular silk called Tricosham. Colors are navy, black and brown.

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Millikin-Knox Clash To be Important One

Both Quintets Out to Increase Standing in Mid West and I. I. A. C. Cage Races.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD

From 600 to 800 in two conferences by a lone game victory. The best opportunity which confronts the Knox College team in its game with Millikin here Saturday night.

Having been defeated 10 to 11 by Lombard in its first I. I. A. C. battle and by Beloit in its first Mid West conference in the Old Saw Mill to date are in the 600 class of the circuit at the present time.

Millikin with Wilkinson will give Knox a great chance to increase its standing in the loops and the same goes for Millikin. While the blue and White cohorts have done part in many Mid West games they claim at least a 10 0 per cent by victories over the Galesburg school. A win over Knox Saturday will also allow the Carlinville team to shove a 6 7 in the I. I. A. C. race and put the medicine of freezing mind in the invasion of Wesleyan next Tuesday when they have a chance to oust the Methodists out of the selling. Unless Auburn should turn the trick Friday night.

LOST TO STRONG FOES

After paying great tribute to the Knox team for its victory over the Illinois quintet at Galesburg last night Coach Bob Kelly said: "Knox is one of the best five seasons in a mighty good team this year and I think it is the best I have seen the boys in action against. Jimmy Milligan, Bob Wilkinson, who visit Creighton last Christmas and several years ago is a star, and has Beloit team is one of the prospects of the season. Mid West conference.

FOR INVASION

The invasion of Wesleyan promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season. Knox will be anxious to protect its record and Wesleyan is somewhat anxious to avenge the defeat of last year. Coach Milligan's Bearcats are strong this year and will be a formidable team.

Forsythe and Sale are two Mt Vernon athletes who were in the state championship team of the Southern section last year. Sale is a guard and Forsythe is a forward. Millikin is not a big team but is a fast one and will be one of the most important games at Knox. Mt Union athletes are likely to be in the game and it promises to be a hard battle.

Aurora Tourney

Aurora Jan 2 —Clinton Collier and Sam Foster of the Mineralite team of Chicago rolled up first place in the doubles of the Interstate Bowling tournament on an early morning set. Their score for three games was 1 9 Other leaders were W Mathias and A Strom of Chicago with a total of 1209 each. During the Mineralites went in a third place in the five man event with a 2 8 score.

Tournament leaders are Five men Sangamo Alley Peoria 2933 two men Collier and Thomas 1222 singles J Fekie Chicago 679 all events L Payne Peoria 1834.

The Fretzman Brothers of Gary Ind who held the lead in the five men event for over a week is now in second place.

CARTHAGE QUINTET DEFEATS MONMOUTH

Quincy Ill Jan 2—The Carthage college basketball team defeated Monmouth college the second time this season 26 to 9 on a slippery floor on the Carthage floor Wednesday night. Carthage took the lead in the game and held it throughout.

REPORT OFFER OF MILLION TO JACK

New York Jan —The value of the first blow to Jack Dempsey's world's champion pugilistic crown came up. He awoke to read in the papers that Tex Rickard had offered to guarantee him $1 000 000 if he would fight Fred Fulton. Wills has negotiated with any two of the big contenders who now are vying for the limelight.

Rickard may place such an offer in writing before Jack Dempsey. Dempsey's manager expects a flock of other offers for bouts to be presented. Rickard also plans to talk with Wilfred and some substantial business men today in his quest for the price of knockouts.

Prior to meeting Wills however Rickard has proposed that Dempsey have a return match with Jess Willard and one other selection of his share necessary to prove Dempsey for the negro contest.

Wednesday Games.

STONINGTON LOSES

Stonington Ill Jan 2—Taxeville put a 31 to 30 victory on the locals here Wednesday night. Dailey and Goff were high scorers for Taxeville the former making five field goals and the latter Kelley for Stonington accounting for five of the baskets made by his team.

MT AUBURN TRIUMPHS

Mt Auburn Ill Jan 2 —Blue Mound handed a 30 to 7 defeat here Wednesday night by the locals. Barnes at forward for the locals was high scorer with five baskets. Mt Auburn at center played in three second half with Mt Auburn scoring 15 to 11 at the start of the final half.

Max Lose Captain

Urbana Ill Jan 25 — Captain Paul Trimble of the University of Illinois wrestling squad may be out for the season. Trimble's right elbow which was seriously strained at the Purdue wrestling meet last Friday night shows no improvement.

An X ray taken of the joint shows that the bones seem to be chipped and the ligaments torn and twisted. The Illini grappling team will feel the loss badly in the coming meets if he is not able to get into condition.

Trimble's arm looks bad and I am not sure that he will be in condition before the end of the season. I still have hopes to be able to use him on the Chicago meet February 10 as the diagnosis is not final, Coach Paul Prehn said last night.

Mansfield Wins

Mansfield Ill Jan 25—Mansfield Independents took a tight game from Kilers Kats bowlers in the Commercial league tournament here Wednesday night 32 to 29. Joe Ward shot eight out of nine for losses giving the local club the deciding points.

THE SUMMARY

Mansfield—	F	B	F	T	P
Wolf f	3	0		6	
Ward f	3	0		6	
Neese c	0	0			
J Ward g	0	8		8	
Hilsabeck g	3	0		1	
Fisher g	1	0		2	
Totals	12	8		32	
Kilers Cootes—	F	B	F	T	P
Parker f	0	0		0	
Strubeck f	3	1		7	
Kilgore c	—	0		4	
Necessary g	0	0		0	
Thompson g	0	0		0	
Totals	14	1		29	

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SIGNS CONTRACT

HUGH JENNINGS

Announcement has just been made that Hughey Jennings last year assistant to Mcgraw of the New York Giants has signed his 1923 contract and will be back to fill the same capacity. This will be welcome news to the fans of the big city as with a man of Jennings's ability on the club it is bound to be a hustling one.

DECATUR-PULASKI IN PIN MATCHES

Locals Capture Five Man Event By Big Margin.

The Decatur five man team gave the Mt Pulaski bowlers a bad trimming in the team match Wednesday afternoon on the Hill Alleys showing a total of 2913 pins to visitors 2169.

However the locals did not go so well in the two doubles matches and the one singles match dropping them by close scores.

Conklin with a 208 high game and a 175 average was the best in the five man game. Englehart of Mt Pulaski showed the best in the doubles with a 180 average. His work allowed a 1093 to a 1020 victory over the R Hill Conklin team in the doubles.

DECATUR

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	T	Ave
Rushing	16	1	18	5	169
Conklin	1	18	18	521	1
R Hill	181	1	1	49	17
C May	1	1	15	45	15
L Hill	1	178	151	48	160
Total	8	730	710	2013	

MT PULASKI

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Milner	11	1	34	404	134
Grigsby	1	15	16	4	1
Merriamen	129	151	1	40	136
Englehart	1	1	161	5	180
Litterell	13	1	1	426	14
Total	711	7	699	2169	

High individual score—Conklin 208
high individual average Conklin 175

DOUBLES

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Dressen	18	1	156	472	15
R Hill	1	141	14	441	14
Total	292	329	301	913	
MT PULASKI					
Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Milner	152	1	146	4	1
Grigsby	14	1	174	4	160
Total	299	334	320	952	
DECATUR					
Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	To	Ave
Conklin	192	1	160	52	1 6
R Hill	1	1	17	491	164
Total	32	350	337	1020	
MT PULASKI					
Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Litterell	1	169	161	483	161
Englehart	10	1	180	540	180
Total	347	331	34	1023	

SINGLES

DECATUR

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Rushing	126	157	142	425	142

MT PULASKI

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Yarriman	178	178	156	460	153

BOWLING

BRIDGE AND DENTIST
LEEK'S STOPPERS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Leek	110	118	133	361	120
Bilx	129	138	136	403	134
Bramhall	102	120	172	434	1
Gneckow	128	132	184	444	148
Hamill	177	14	164	451	1
Total	656	648	779	2113	

INCISORS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Bar	103	110	111	363	12
Mickay	12	1	129	3	1
Burns	1	141	147	41	138
Coonradt	121	180	119	4	1
App	12	12	12	3	1
Handicap	17	17	17		
Total	618	707	724	1918	

High individual score—Gneckow 181
high individual average Coonradt 15

MOLARS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Hrdlicka	13	191	119	46	1
Skalding	109	9	111	31	1
Bruso	160	103	130	393	131
Eberly	8	111	132	430	1
Bowling	13	174	163	529	17
Total	703	6	635	2084	

MOLARS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Holmes	168	148	137	443	148
Eislager	106	1	1	4	141
Haswell	104	121	96	3	11
Schaub	201	164	1	5	17
Mason		1 8	120	248	124
Kuncera	12			12	12
Handicap	30	20	20		
Total	784	709	664	208	

High individual score—Schaub 201
high individual average Bowling 176

C D A LEAGUE

STAY WITH EM

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Zellar	74	86	68	228	
Moore	66	72	84	222	
Baley	84	83	84	251	84
Powers	72	83	90	2	
Shean	68	62	4	187	56
Total	364	376	373	1113	

ALL STARS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Doyle	109	122	100	3	10
Freeman	79	94	102	255	8
Metzger	44	49	39	132	44
O Shaughnessy	81	112	74	2	9
Nolan	94	11	110	310	103
Total	3 3	493	425	1291	

High individual score—Mrs Doyle 122
high individual average Mrs Doyle 109

OUT TO WIN

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Treiweiler	96	84	82	262	87
Holland	94	109	105	298	9
Allen	61	3	5	1	7
Hershey	54	100	102	256	8
Z O Heren	125	130	151	41	138
Total	420	48	49	1402	

KANT BEAT UM

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Hiac	106	65	91	262	87
Snyder	152	118	117	387	1
Schultz	7	87	109	27	91
Gleespen	81	83	97	2	88
Bethinger	6	62	77	204	68
Total	484	415	491	1390	

High individual score—Miss Snyder 152
high individual average, Miss Z. O Heren 138

BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

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The Weirdest Pitching I Ever Saw.

Dolly Gray pitched the weirdest game I have ever seen in major league circles.

Gray was a southpaw and a pretty good one. He came to Washington from the coast and spent his major league career with the Nationals.

Gray turned in his unusual performance against the Chicago White Sox on Aug 28 1909 at Chicago.

Gray allowed only one hit — a very questionable one—yet he was beaten 6 to 1. Not an error was made by his supporting cast. How come you say?

I umpired the game and can recall the happenings of the unusual contest as vividly as if they were just being staged. In the second inning Chicago scored six runs through the medium of one scratch hit and a wild streak on the part of Gray. It is questionable if there is anything to equal it in the history of major league ball.

Gray retired the Sox in the first inning pitching perfectly. In the second inning things began to happen. Pat Dougherty led off with a high bounder to Bob Unglaub playing first base for Washington. Unglaub jumped after it the ball struck the top of his glove and was deflected into right field. It was scored as a hit but I have always thought that Unglaub should have easily handled the ball.

After Dougherty had reached first base Gray developed a streak of wildness—the most unusual streak I have ever seen. He walked seven men in succession forcing in five runs. The count was three and two on practically every batter. A couple of outs and another base on balls was responsible for the sixth run of the inning.

Joe Cantillon managing the Washington club was short on pitchers at the time and let Gray rule his medicine. In the next inning Gray recovered control and for the rest of the game held the Sox runless and hitless. Washington staged several rallies and Chicago had a hard time winning 6 to 4.

That game stands out in my memory as the most peculiar ball game I ever worked. Gray who really pitched a no hit game was beaten 6 to 4 because he developed a streak of wildness in which he gave eight bases on balls in one inning seven of them in succession—forcing five runs over the plate.

Tie it if you can for being out of the ordinary.

WESLEYAN AGAINST PROPOSED CHANGE

Will Not Put in Residence Rule At This Time.

Bloomington Ill Jan 25—Voting to go on record as opposed to a four and one half months residence rule at this time, electing officers for 1923 and mapping plans for the coming year's athletic program constituted the bulk of the business transacted at the meeting of the board of control of athletics of Wesleyan University which held its first session of the new year Wednesday afternoon in the convention room of the Association of Commerce on North Lincoln street.

Dr William Davidson the new president of the university was present at the meeting and presented the plans of seven college presidents who assembled here in December and formulated plans for a new conference with four and one half months residence rule for all freshmen.

After a lengthy discussion the board decided that the local institution is not ready for such a ruling and voted unanimously against the proposal. It is felt that while the local school is growing it is not large enough for such a rule and that such a rule would only work a hardship on the smaller colleges.

Vice President Wilbert Ferguson was again honored with the presidency of the athletic board.

RACING NOTES.

C K G Billings formerly of Chicago anchored his yacht in Havana Harbor for a few days to attend the races. He owned Lou Dillon when she was the world's champion trotter and owned her successor Uhlan. This means nothing to the Cubans who know little of harness horse racing and care less.

No successor to the late A B Dade has been appointed by the Kentucky Jockey club but it is said that General Manager Col Matt J Winn favors engaging Dade's two assistants William Snyder and William Hamilton. His plan is to have them alternate as starter and assistant starter changing daily or weekly.

New Orleans has a good program for its shivering patrons Thursday the feature of the seven race card being the Magnolia Purse at a mile in which Lost Effort carries 126 pounds. He has seven pounds off from his race of Tuesday in which he was beaten a neck by Monastery.

The Boy owned by the Curb stable was a hot favorite at Havana Tuesday and ran third. Wednesday he was again made favorite but third to Col Chile and Salvo was the best he could do. He won his first start in Havana and one other race since then and seems to be almost a race horse.

The first big money race of the year will be the Coffroth Handicap $30 000 added to be run at Tia Juana March 25. There are seventy five nominations including representatives of some of the best Eastern stables. Harry Payne Whitney Commander Ross Malapa Farm and others.

The feature of the Tia Juana program for Thursday is the sixth race in which C B Irwin will start the two horses that he recently acquired by the claiming route. Abadane and Ten Buttons against the English mare Carabosse and others. Carabosse will carry only 99 pounds if she is as good as she is said to be she should win handily.

Amaze winner of the fifth race at New Orleans has a pedigree that is of interest to horsemen and breeders. She is by Broomstick—Daisy F. The latter is a daughter of two derby winners being by Riley winner of the Kentucky Derby of 1890 while her dam was Modesty winner of the first American Derby Chicago 1885.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Newark N J—Loren Murchinson running unattached, equaled the American indoor record for sixty yards with a time of 6 2-5 seconds.

New York—Floyd Johnson Iowa heavy-weight was matched to box eight rounds with Jim Tracy of Australia at Philadelphia Feb 12.

New York—Jack Kearns manager for Jack Dempsey heavy weight boxing champion of the world announced Dempsey's first choice for a match was Harry Wills with Jess Willard as second choice.

PENNSY TOSSERS TO MEET TERRE HAUTE

The Peoria division basketball team of the Pennsylvania lines made up from the division forces at Decatur, will play their next game at home Friday night. Their intended victims are the Pennsy team from Terre Haute. The game is to be played in the Y M C A annex beginning at 7 45 o'clock. The Terre Haute is one of the strongest basketball teams on the Pennsylvania system.

REFUSE TO WAIVE

JACQUES FOURNIER.

St Louis Mo—Because six major league clubs have refused to allow Jacques Fournier to drift back to the minors Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals has gone into conference with himself.

It was Rickey's opinion several months ago that Fournier's batting eyes were getting dim the throwing arm weak and the ankles squeaky.

When Fournier dropped from a batting average of 343 in 1921 to 294 in 1922 the manager of the Cardinals was firmly convinced that he had a piece of material for a trade.

GOSSIP of the RING

BY FAIR PLAY
(Copyright 1923)

New York Jan 25—Insiders are today counting heavily upon a Leonard Tendler engagement this summer. Ordinarily Lew's unsatisfactory showing against Pal Moran would have set him back in the estimation of those whose views determine a fighter's attractiveness from the standpoint of gate receipts. But the fact is that the Philadelphia southpaw held Pal too lightly and did not train as he should.

FAILS TO TRAIN

This is not to say that Lew neglected diet and gymnasium exercises but he did not it is said spend a single day on the road and as a consequence when Moran was doing his in and out stuff Tendler looked as though he was anchored to the floor. Lew says that the snow was too deep for road work but the real trouble was a pulled tendon in his leg which he was obliged to favor lest he damage himself further and do himself out of the big time engagement next summer.

BENNY TO START

In about four weeks more Benny Leonard will be through with his theatrical work and will then proceed earnestly to get himself in condition for fighting. Benny is always a careful liver and thus does not get as far out of condition as he would were his habits not so regular. Up town the other night Benny stepped upon a weighing machine in a hotel and weighed just under 144 pounds with his clothes on. Which indicates that Benny is not letting go his grip on the lightweight division.

JOHNSON WANTS SPEED

Benny has laid out two fights for himself the first against Charley White the second against Lew Tendler. Out in Jersey there is talk that Mickey Walker is being built up for a meeting with Leonard but Benny doesn't seem to know anything about it. Probably he will be enlightened later.

Floyd Johnson is looking around for the cleverest heavyweight boxers he can find to box with when he starts training for Gibbons. What Johnson really needs is the services of some such trainer as Jimmy DeForest. Jack Dempsey has promised to do some work with Johnson in the course of his preparation but if we take Larry Williams and Jack Renault as examples working with the champion gets a man little save a collection of punches.

Babe Returns.

New York Jan 25—Babe Ruth returned here Thursday from his snow buried farm in Massachusetts for further treatment of the finger on his left hand that was operated on last week for infection. Babe says that now he is a thoroughly good boy and offers his waist line to prove it.

ROOSEVELT MEETS CENTRAL TOSSERS

Junior Highs Clash This Evening At J. M. U.

PROBABLE LINEUP.

Roosevelt	Pos	Central
Bartello	F	Huff
Harrold	F	Rothe
McLaughlin	C	Mitchell
Bradley	G	Tolley
Hall	G	White

Referee—Crooks (Illinois).

The first gun in the now annual Roosevelt-Central cage series will be fired this Thursday evening on the J M U floor at 7 30 o'clock when those two rivals square away.

Central the underdogs are depending on fight and captain Mitchell to put them over while the Roosevelt team a veteran aggregation points to past performances as an indication of what they will be able to do against their foe.

THEIR LAST GAME

Roosevelt will show a much heavier aggregation especially on the defensive end of the court where weight plays an important part of a contest. Mitchell will have the edge on Roosevelt forwards as far as weight is concerned.

It will be the last game for a number of the athletes on both quintets and all are determined to put up their best performance of the season.

The two Junior Highs are fast building up a supporting strength and a great crowd is expected to be in the stands of the blue and white gymnasium when the contest is started.

Nebraska Trainer Dies

Lincoln Neb Jan 25—Jack Best 78 known to thousands of University of Nebraska students and for thirty five years trainer of Cornhusker athletes died here Tuesday following an illness of several weeks. The Nebraska N club representing those who have won letters in university athletics will have charge of the funeral. Until his recent illness Jack never missed a football game. The last game he attended was the Nebraska Notre Dame game on Thanksgiving day when he was carried on a cot to the side lines.

GAME'S SAKE FOR THE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

New York Jan 25—In objecting to the attitude of the United States Golf association against making a change in the method of holding the national open championship at Inwood next summer an official of the professional Golfers association asserts that the U S G A was influenced by a gate receipt consideration.

If this is true there would seem to be no reason why the association should deny it. Amateur sport conducted purely in the interests of the gate may be regarded as pure amateur sport only by courtesy. But it is perfectly legitimate that funds should be raised through the admission plan especially when moneys thus derived are employed in the advancement of the sport.

CAN USE MONEY

For example as a result of funds received from the gates in the open and the amateur championships the U S G A is in a position to send a team of amateur English golfers this year for a return match for the Walker cup. And it can do this without incurring financial embarrassment. Surely a happy position as compared to the British whose Walker cup team was sent here last summer on the basis of subscriptions which according to recent reports from London, were inadequate to cover the full cost of the invasion.

GOLF INCOME SMALL

In any event when one considers the immense sums of money taken in by our great football elevens last fall—net profits ranging from two hundred to five hundred thousand dollars—when one recalls the opulent gates at the Davis cup matches at Forest Hills and the National Singles at Germantown the comparative paltry income of the U S G A is striking. To be precise it was brought out at the annual meeting of the association that income from gates at open and amateur title tourneys amounted to $28 193. A fine showing for golf. But were this sum the total earnings of most other amateur games the welkin would reverberate with howls of dismay.

SCHUPP PROVES COSTLY PITCHER

Pitcher Perdie Schupp who has had a most unusual career in baseball having played in both majors and several of the leading minors, bobs up once more in a new role.

Last year the Chicago White Sox secured Pitcher Mack from the Seattle club. Perdie Schupp's inability to control the ball caused Kid Gleason to lose faith in him and he was sent to Seattle in part payment for Mack.

Report has it that Jim Bolcar the owner of the Seattle club, paid Schupp $1 000 for his services. In return for the thousand bucks Schupp went out and lost seven straight ball games.

Some costly investment for Seattle.

Defeat and Rest

Los Angeles Jan 25—Gene Sarazen national open and professional golf champion and Jock Hutchison formerly British open champion rested Thursday after their defeat Wednesday in the California open championship tournament and prepared for a match Saturday at the Annandale country club here with Eddie Loos professional of Los Angeles and Chicago who won the Southern California open title and Dr Paul Hunter of Pasadena former California amateur champion.

WABASH RESTS FOR ILLINOIS INVASION

Little Giants to Meet Lombard, Bradley and Wesleyan

Crawfordsville Ind Jan 25—Coach Pete Vaughan's Little Giant basketball five will be idle all this week due to midyear examinations. Next week Vaughan will take his team on its annual invasion of Illinois. Lombard College Bradley Polytechnic and Illinois Wesleyan University will all be played in order on Feb 1 2 and 3. Wesleyan is reported to have the strongest team of the Illinois trio.

Vaughan is counting upon his lad to cop all three contests. The next Scarlet home game will be played with Earlham here during the second week of February. The date for the Notre Dame game to have been played at South Bend this week has not yet been set.

LANDIS STRONG FOR HOME RUNS

Will Not Suggest Change in Present Baseball Code.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

New York, Jan 25—Commissioner Landis has no antipathy to home runs. He is loath to concede it but he is a bug for home runs just like the other members of the baseball profiteriat. Having a soft spot under his Jersey for four base wallops the commissioner will not put any obstacle in their way and will not even suggest the calling of a meeting of the rules committee to make changes involving the home run question.

CAN ONLY SUGGEST

The commissioner cannot call such a meeting of his own volition.

He might hint at one. Either or both the major leagues must suggest to the commissioner that they would like to have a meeting of the rules committee in order to bring that committee together.

The standpatters think it would be wise to go a little slow in the matter of changing rules. There are two new fields coming into the limelight this spring the Yankee stadium and the rejuvenated and readjusted Polo grounds. If somebody bungled about ground rules on the start both the grounds might get away to a handicap and the fans yell murder and arson.

HIS POWERS

Considerable misapprehension exists with regard to the powers of the commissioner of baseball. When the commissioner was appointed it was never with the idea of supervising the business arrangements of the two leagues. He was appointed to be a court of last resort it being the idea that in matters where a mediator was necessary it was better to have one in baseball than to seek one in the civil courts.

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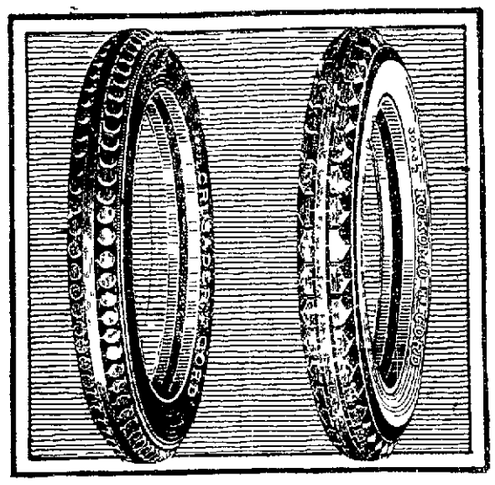

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THE OLD HOME TOWN *By Stanley*

THE SHOW TROUPE THAT WAS TO PLAY IN THE OPRY HOUSE TONIGHT, NEVER LEFT THE WAITING ROOM STOVE, ON ACCOUNT OF THE INTENSE COLD TODAY.

VOLLEYBALL MEET FOR SPRINGFIELD

Decatur Will Be Represented Next Tuesday.

The Y M C A Volleyball team made up of George Bloman Carl Mecham W B F Patterson Fred Waite Earl Roberts Rex Fisher and P H Wire will go to Springfield Tuesday January 30th to take part in the Southern Illinois tournament

Teams from Pontiac Bloomington Danville Clinton East St Louis Alton and Springfield will also be there to compete

A round robin series will be played three games to a match with 15 points constituting a game The champions will meet the winners of the Northern Central and Chicago tourneys for the state title

The Y M C A is planning a national tournament to take place at the Hyde Park association in Chicago early in March This meet is open to all teams and if those of this section show enough ability several of them may enter even though they do not carry off their district title

FIRE ALARM PLAYS HAVOC WITH QUINT

Petersburg, Jan 25—A fire alarm almost wrecked a perfectly good basketball game Wednesday night Three members of the Petersburg Independents are members of the local department and were forced to answer the call of duty clad only in their abbreviated court attire

Dashing madly down the street they joined their fellow fire ladies only to find the blaze a small one which gave the spectators a chance to razz' the basketeers

The alarm came early in the second half of the game with the Triple As of San Jose The visitors consented to wait until the blaze had been extinguished Petersburg carried off the long end of the game by a 27-20 count

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A GOOD SPORT.

Will not alibi or whine
When he loses
He takes his defeat like a man
Because he is a good loser
As well as a good winner
But a true sport Not a Piker
—Illinois Billiard Association

That is a very good little verse and can be read by those who are taking part in any sport However, if the Illinois Billiard Association an organization for the promotion of clean billiards in this state really means what it says it can start right at its own door

We refer to the district tournament now in session at Champaign in which Harry Hagen of this city was entered and who, many Decatur billiard fans say, was credited with being a quitter

We cannot say as to that part of it but we can at least show that who ever arranged the drawings for the district tourney didn't act the part of a good sport

There were eight entries in the district tournament, four of them being from Champaign one from Urbana one from Rantoul the latter said to be a Champaign man and one from Lovington

The tournament a four day affair had 16 matches scheduled for the first two days Despite the fact there were eight entries Hagen was required to play seven of the 16 matches or nearly half under the way the games were arranged He had to meet the class of the tournament a few hours apart, four games Monday and three Tuesday

If Harry Hagen quit and came home we will say he made but one mistake and that was by even taking a cue out of the rack after seeing the schedule

It is very evident to any one familiar with tournaments that Hagen was to be the goat in the drawings and as far as winning is concerned he might as well have been in Nome, Alaska, as Champaign.

Yes, the Illinois Billiard Association can begin at home when it starts to write verses about a Good Sport!

We simply give the above facts so that the billiard fans will understand the action of their representative—a fellow we have found to be a good sport in every sense of the word

To Stage Free Game.

Clinton, Ill Jan 25—Athletic Director Senn W. Hoover, of the local high school, announced Wednesday that the game between Clinton and Waynesville Saturday night would be free to the public

"With the annual Dewitt county tournament held here recently was the most successful ever staged, the local school has been figuring out a way to celebrate and the free game idea was put in effect

Coach Hoover's announcement will make a decided hit with some of the younger children in the city who don't always have the necessary 'where-with'

KIWANIANS PLAN YEAR'S POLICIES

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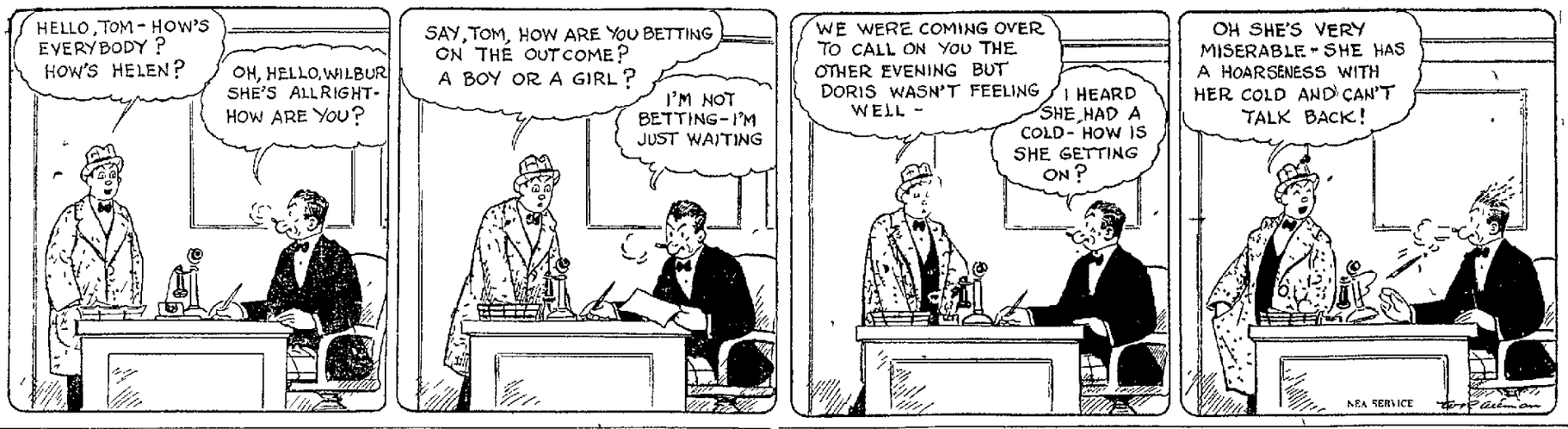

CHARLES STREET BURIED IN ARCOLA

Many Trail Boosters Off to Capital.

M[illegible] Jan [illegible] — [illegible] funeral of Charles Street who died Tuesday morning was held at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon [illegible] John I Gunn [illegible] the Arcola Christian [illegible] Interment was in the Arcola cemetery and services at the graveside were conducted by members of the Arcola Odd Fellows Lodge

Charles Street was born in Greene county Ind Oct [illegible] 1850 and his early life was spent near Bloomfield Ind He came to this city first about thirty years ago and for some time was engaged in farming then he went to Oklahoma and for several years was employed as driver for express [illegible] He returned to Arcola about a year ago when his health began to fail

He is survived by a brother J N Street and a sister Mrs Margaret Calvin both residents of Chicago He also has two half brothers Grover Street of Hillsboro Ind and Homer Street of Bloomfield Ind

TRAIL BOOSTERS

It was expected that the Arcola delegation leaving for Springfield Thursday morning to accompany the Decatur trail boosters would number sixty There were to be delegations from all stations between Pana and Decatur and probably more than 300 will be in the delegation which has an appointment to meet Governor Small about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon

The meeting is to be held at the State Capitol hotel in Springfield and besides the governor some of the officials of the state highway commission will be present and listen to the arguments favoring the early improvement of that route by the state

Mayor O F Barnes is the official delegate of the Arcola section of the trail

John J Hall of this city was summoned to the bedside of his sister Mrs Salome Wright an old resident of Hindsboro Tuesday Mrs Wright is eighty eight years of age and has suffered a serious breakdown in health Wednesday she was reported to be alive but in a very critical condition

A NEIGHBORLY DEED

Albert Grant for many years a resident of Chesterville has been in poor health since last summer Monday of this week a party of his neighbors went to his home and had a wood chopping contest as a result of which Mr Grant has a fine lot of wood for the stove

HE BURNS LOOT

A week ago a large basket of lingerie was stolen from a porch at the residence of Mr and Mrs Fred Jones It develops that the thief took the lingerie to a point near the old road at the northeastern edge of Arcola and there burned it or at least a large part of it

Will Hollins who was grading the road found a pile of ashes and remnants of burned cloth, which he took home Mrs Jenkins had read of the theft of the clothes and rightly guessed that they belonged to the Jones family Mrs Jones was able to identify portions of the articles by the needlework she had done on them

The basket contained many pieces of the finest linen some of them handsomely embroidered. Two were table cloths that were wedding presents to Mr and Mrs Jones

MCBRIDE FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs John McBride who died at one o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs W T Avey of Mattoon were held in the Mattoon Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon

Rev A G Hinkle, pastor of the Arcola Presbyterian church officiated assisted by Rev Dr M G. Hull, of the Mattoon church Six Arcola men officiated as pall bearers They are J T Allison Mell Crews Rice J Moore O H Scott, Henry W Moore W N Rugh

Mrs Anna P McBride was a native of New Jersey and was seventy-six years of age She had resided on a farm southeast of Arcola for more than fifty years Her husband died there October 15th and shortly afterwards she moved to Mattoon She was a member of the Arcola Presbyterian church

Surviving are her son Morris McBride of Decatur and daughter Mrs W T Avey

DELAND.

Dale Miller and family moved to town this week to the J S Cooper house

W R Bickel went to Joliet Wednesday

Mrs Will Peckins Sr has gallstones

J E Bickel is on the sick list

The babe of Dr and Mrs F A Bauman is ill

A surprise party was given for Margaret Deigel Tuesday evening it being her twelfth birthday

Mrs Myrtle Fitzwater has returned home from Chicago Her father George Milride remains very ill

The Methodist Sunday school board and those interested met Tuesday night The next meeting will be in two weeks A luncheon will be had at 9 o'clock Mrs T L Borton W R Bickel and Miss C Boling will furnish the luncheon

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Born to Dr and Mrs Lowery Jan 21 a daughter

ATWOOD GRAIN AND SUPPLY CO. PROSPERS

Atwood, Jan 24—The year 1922 was a prosperous one for the Atwood Grain & Supply company according to reports at the annual meeting just held The company suffered a heavy loss during the 1920 depression but is recovering nicely

In the business session the old directors were re elected and in the public session in the afternoon F S Berz of Chicago, one of the speakers commended the directors for the financial assistance they had given the company to keep the organization going He said that the community might well be proud that a co operative marketing organization was going to be maintained Farm Adviser J W Watson gave an interesting talk

Lawrence Pittman is manager of the company and has been for the last two years During that time he has conducted its affairs in such manner as to make some profit for the organization

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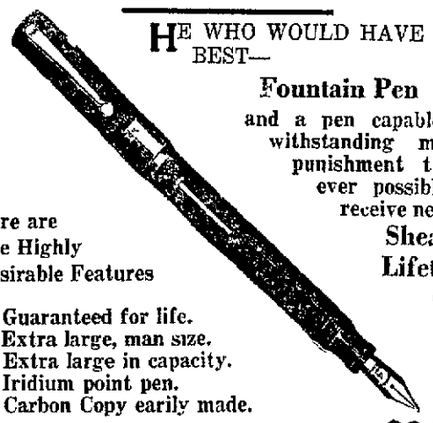

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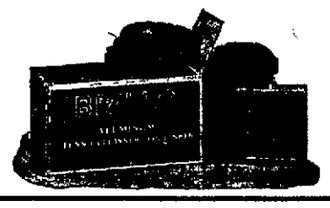

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WABASH TRAIL TO GO IN BOND ISSUE

Gov. Small Welcomes Delegation of 240.

ASK ROUTE 2 CHANGE

Macon County Would Pay for Extra Paving Cost.

The Wabash Trail extending from Litchfield to Decatur will go into the new road bond issue, Governor Small assured 240 delegates who waited on him at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was the largest delegation that has ever gathered in the executive office to boost a hard roads proposition and the governor discussed his hard road plan freely

The Wabash Trail boosters arrived in Springfield by train and automobile and gathered at the Leland hotel to march in a body to the state house. The delegation was headed by members of the house and senate from the districts represented. The crowd was so large that the governor was compelled to receive the delegation in the reception room.

VIA KANKAKEE.

"The Wabash Trail extends from Litchfield to Taylorville and thence to Decatur," the governor said. "Then how do you expect to get to Chicago?"

"By way of Kankakee," was the answer from a hundred throats.

"I am glad you feel that way about it," the governor replied.

DISCUSSES PROGRAM.

The governor discussed roads at length together with Col. C. R. Miller, state director of public works and buildings. The executive talked of his proposed $100,000,000 road bond issue, which will be presented to the legislature. He said he wanted the name of every member of the delegation for his records, as he might call upon them in the future to boost the bond issue

The proposed Wabash trail, which has been endorsed by men in all walks of life along its course, extends from Litchfield on to Morrisonville, Taylorville, Stonington, Blue Mound, Boody and into Decatur The Wabash Trail organization was launched some time ago.

SPEAKERS.

Speakers for the delegates were Judge Stuttle of Litchfield; E. C Cahill, president of the Wabash trail, from Stonington; Rev. Mr. Jones from Morrisonville; Dr Nelms from Taylorville; M. N. Hines from Stonington; Walter Provine, Taylorville, and C. Drysdale, Blue Mound.

Judge Stuttle, from Litchfield, praised the state department for its work, and upheld the members in their building a system of hard roads.

DELEGATIONS.

Towns along the route that had representatives here with the number follow: Decatur, 25; Taylorville, 68; Stonington, 45; Litchfield, 15; Blue Mound, 17; Raymond, 5; Harvell, 5; Clarksdale, 1; Boody, 7; and Morrisonville, 59.

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STATE REFUSES LOCAL OFFER TO CHANGE ROUTE 2

An offer to pay the $16,000 to pave Route 2 south out of Decatur by way of the present county bridge road instead of along the Illinois Central railroad failed to interest the state highway department when it was proposed Wednesday. A petition signed by a majority of the county supervisors that Macon county would pay the extra cost was present in a conference with Col. C. R. Miller, Governor Small and Superintendent of Highways Frank T. Sheets.

PRESIDENTS ARGUMENTS

M. C. Nelson, president of the Decatur Motor club, presented the argument for the present road saying that thirty families living on that road would be benefited between Decatur and Elwin.

Mr. Sheets pointed out that the original cost was not the only point of consideration. There is upkeep, better railroad crossings, and the state policy of making a road as short and as straight as possible. However he promised consideration of the project.

The committee presenting the proposition was composed of M. C. Nelson, P. T. Hicks, J. N. Orr, and O. M Scott. George Hackett and Judd Traughber presented the proposition to the highway officials.

BOOST MATTOON-DECATUR ROAD

A road from Decatur to Mattoon along the old Kickapoo trial was presented to Governor Small by representatives from cities along this trail Wednesday afternoon. Gov. Small, Supt. Sheets and Col. Miller met the delegation. The trail would pass through Mt. Zion, Dalton City, Bethany, Sullivan, Allenville and to Mattoon along the Illinois Central.

Delegates that attended the conference were G. A. Fields, president of he Moultrie county Motor club; W. B. Hooper, president of the Sullivan community club; O. C. Hoskins, Bethany; John Weidner, Dalton City, D. G. Carnine, Allenville, O. C. Mattox, Allenville, and J. B. Tabor, Sullivan.

HOME BUREAU OF MACON IN SESSION

Macon Jan 25—The Home Bureau of Macon held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Karl Hoover The first half of the hour was devoted to health exercises, led by Mrs Gladys Keller. Italian hemstitching was taught by the Elwin women.

The members present Tuesday included Mrs E White, Lillian Draper, Mrs. I Eckhardt, Mrs George Lowe, Mrs. W. H Palmer, Mrs. M. Bridgewater Mrs. Ella Walsh, Mrs. Lula Reinard, Mrs. J. I. Daggett, Mrs Nellie Kates, Mrs. Gladys Keller, Mrs Leslie Sichr, Mrs. Gladys Ekiss, Mrs. G Vollmer, Mrs J. O. Sitch, Mrs. J. I. Cloney, Mrs. G. H. Broughton, Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Guy Robertson, Mrs Minnie Highly, Mrs George Gardner, Mrs. J. J Allspach, Mrs. Clarence Jostes and Miss Leona Eckhard.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Bridgewater, Feb 26.

Mrs. Kinnison and daughter, Virginia have returned from St Elmo where they have been visiting relatives.

Karl Hoover has purchased the sanitary bakery and took possession at once.

Born Jan 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B Tomlinson, a daughter.

Mrs W. L. Patterson of Decatur spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Ferris

Kenneth Kernoodle of Blue Mound was a visitor in Macon Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hill of Decatur was a Macon visitor Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Wilde and children of Morris, Ill are visiting relatives and friends in Macon this week.

Mrs. Wilde was formerly Miss Zella Hight of this city.

J. Ridlen, who is in the Decatur and Macon County hospital suffering with a badly broken leg near the hip, caused from a fall of twenty feet while trimming trees, is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Hill returned home Wednesday evening after spending a few days with relatives in Decatur.

Herman Crow and family of near Walker, are moving to a farm north of Macon.

O. Bailey and family moved to a farm northwest of Blue Mound Tuesday.

William Hight of Mt Auburn was a Macon visitor Wednesday.

Miss Jennie of Blue Mound spent Wednesday with Mrs. O. E. Vollmer.

ASSUMPTION ROTARY CLUB GIVEN DINNER

Assumption, Jan. 25—The members of the Assumption Rotary club were dinner guests of Miss Beulah Kniple, instructor of domestic science, and her class of pupils of the township high school Tuesday. Attorney M. J. Fitzgerald acted as chairman and after the customary song fest, each member told some incident of his early boyhood days.

Following the dinner they visited the agricultural department of the school. Not many of the men had ever seen the domestic science or agricultural department before They were greatly pleased with the work of these divisions and would be pleased to visit all the other departments of the school if they had time.

APPRECIATIVE

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Kniple, her class of girls and the entire school, for the excellent feed which had been served and also the style in which it had been served. The men were not slow in conveying this bit of information and on leaving they told their hostesses that they felt sure after the advertising they would get through the Rotarians, as adepts in the culinary art, it should be no trouble for the teacher or members of the class to obtain husbands, "if they were looking for them."

Four visitors were present. They were; T. P. Myers, A. E. Bain, Mr. Terney and John Malhoit.

The members of the household science division of the Twentieth Century club were entertained with an all-day reunion and dinner at the home of Mrs. B. A. Michael Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Owens and Mrs. Lena Simcox were assistant hostesses. At the noon hour a chicken dinner was served and following the dinner auction five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. Essie Corzine won first prize and Mrs Eula Gandy second. Eleven members and two visitors, Mrs. Clara Moore and Mrs C. J. Rivard, Sr., were in attendance. Mrs. O. L. Cross and Mrs. Essie Corzine composed the entertainment committee.

IN HONOR OF BRIDE

Miss Josie Connor entertained a party of friends at her home Saturday evening honoring Miss Evelyn Hill of Taylorville, who was married Wednesday to Wendle Hoover of this city. The event was a crystal shower and the honoree who is a cousin of Miss Conner, received many pretty gifts

Mrs. Belle Malholt and son, James, left Monday for Detroit to visit her son, Joseph and daughter, Mrs. May Zeepes, and incidentally to enjoy the society of the be by daughter, born to the latter recently

Mrs. A. R. Ponder returned home Tuesday from Decatur, where she has been caring for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hackenburg, who have been quite ill with flu. Both are better.

Miss Carrie Perry went to Taylorville Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Miss Mildred Wyant of Decatur was a guest at the township high school Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Watson of Davenport, Ia., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homrighous, spent Saturday in Moweaqua with relatives.

AULD TO SPEAK FOR MOWEAQUA CLUB

Moweaqua, Jan. 25—Under the auspices of the Mothers club, Dr. F. P. Auld of Shelbyville, district heath superintendent, will talk at the school house Feb. 2 on "Our Heritage of Good Health."

Monday night, Jan. 29, a movie will be put on at the Lyric theater for the benefit of the Mothers' club. Everybody see "The Iron Trail," a picture with a moral.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winters caught fire from the flue about noon Tuesday. The blaze was soon extinguished without doing much damage.

A L. Adams was in Decatur Monday to see his sister, Mrs. Frank Stroud, who is sick.

Edwin Adamson of Decatur was here Tuesday.

TUESDAY LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Curtis Light delightfully entertained with a three-course luncheon Tuesday. The guests were Miss Grace Snyder, Mrs. Cecil Hudson, Mrs. Haldon Ayars, Mrs Ernest Foster, Mrs. Blaine Snyder, Mrs Rolland Snell and Mrs. Elsum Hedges of Decatur.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson of Peru, Ind., is a guest of Mrs. Edna Sollars.

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Next Wednesday, Jan. 31, the Woman's Home Missionary society will hold a dollar social at the home of Mrs. W. K. Andrews. Each one will tell in poetry or prose how she earned her dollar. All members are urged to come and enjoy a social afternoon

ROOK AND RADIO PARTY

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ponting of Stonington were here Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Kirker was hostess to the Matrons' club on Tuesday.

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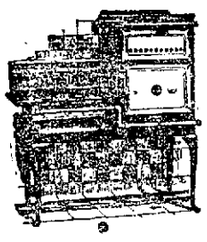

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Hotel Men of United States Prepare For Season of Increased Prosperity

Improvement Due To Business Prosperity

See More Travel and Breaking Up of Former "Seasonal" Trips.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Jan 25.—Hotel men throughout the entire country are preparing today for one of the biggest years they have ever known. That fact was confirmed today by managers and proprietors in a dozen cities in various sections Of more importance, however, are the reasons for their expectations. These are based on the general improvement in business conditions and prosperity throughout the United States

"Every indication points to a remarkable year for New York's hotels," Arthur L. Lee, manager of the McAlpin and Martinique, said today. "Talks I have had recently with business men in every line and from every part of the country all carry the same message. All these men look for increased business in 1923, averaging from thirty-five to fifty per cent above the figures for last year

FAVORABLE SIGNS

"The immense building establishments throughout the country offer another favorable sign to many. From the middle west and southwest sections, from which New York looks for its largest volume of hotel business come reports that the business situation is especially promising, with cotton, corn, wheat and hogs bringing steadily good prices

"All this means increased travel toward business centers and a breaking up of the former 'seasonal' travel business Instead a regular flow of guests will be the rule, which can be counted on to keep hotels comfortably full all the time. In former years buyers flocked to market centers once or twice a year. If poor sellers the proprietor of one or two buyers purchased for an entire establishment or a system The return of better business conditions means that each department head and more often a staff from each department will come to market not once or twice but many times a year to keep pace with home sales

BUSINESS BAROMETER

B A Muschenheim president of the New York Hotel Men's association declared that hotels undoubtedly were an excellent barometer of business conditions and that hostelries could expect a record volume of trade He declared however that while travel had improved trips to large centers has lost a good deal of their novelty and whereas a business man who visited New York Chicago Kansas City San Francisco and other centers formerly took his family with him he now makes his trips alone or perhaps once or possibly twice a year

The secluded night life of the various cities no longer turns shes opportunities for spending what the men utilized to their advantage Mr Muschenheim said but the steady volume of business and better buying habits has more than compensated for the blows which prohibition dealt to gross receipts

SEE NO REDUCTIONS

Both Mr Lee and Mr Muschenheim pointed out that while some of the outlying 'resident al hotels' might be able to shade rates in isolated cases any general decrease in prices was extremely unlikely in view of the upward trend in cotton coal food and other commodities Mr Lee declared that his houses had been able to retain the rates reduced back in 1922 through increased volume of business

Conventions are gaining in numbers and in attendance according to hotel men in Atlantic City Spokane Denver San Francisco and other cities The winter tourist season now at its height, is proving the business improvement which took place in the final months of 1922 Southern California Florida and other sections of the south already are reaping a harvest and the volume of traffic to seashore and mountains next summer already has been prepared for by erection of additional hotels and improvement in passenger schedules by the railroad Perhaps the most significant feature in connection with tourist travel this winter is that the bulk of it is coming from the agricultural states

INTEREST INCREASED

Cleveland Jan 25—Indications of the increased interest in the automobile industry were seen today in the tremendous attendance at the Cleveland automobile show Crowds are twice or three times as large as last year Cleveland motor manufacturers are rushing production on a large scale with some plants completely booked through the first quarter

One of the largest industry of this section is showing large gains The Sherwin Williams company reported today that its sales are running ahead of last year and that many of its factories are running day and night Sales of the Glidden company for November December and January to date showed an increase of 03 435 over a year ago

COMBAT "BOOM"

Seattle Jan 25—Farsighted merchants on the west coast are using every possible means to prevent a boom being made of the present general business prosperity through undue inflation of prices of dry goods The huge income from the timber turnover has provided workers of all kinds with funds to purchase both necessities and luxuries but merchants are anxious to avoid anything which may provoke another buyers strike

Coast flour mills are operating on a basis of 9 per cent of capacity with all plants fully manned The last year was the heaviest in output in the history of the industry on Puget Sound and millers expect the present year to exceed even this record Since merchants have cut prices and have cleaned out old stocks

TIRES

Size	Cords	Fabric Tires	Red Tubes
30x3½	$11 80	7.50	1.35
30x3		8 50	$1.20
32x3½		9.75	1.50
31x4		10.90	1 60
32x4	17.50	12.75	1.75
33x4	18.25	13 00	1.90
34x4	19.00	13.75	2 00

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COMMODITY NEWS.

HIDES

Chicago Jan 25—Packers have raised the price on packer hides It is said in quarter of a million have been sold in the last week and some packers are sold up to the end of January

YARNS

Philadelphia Jan 25—Prices on yarns have been raised several times and several large contracts have been placed this week Many spinners are sold well into June High cost of wool and labor are important factors in the price situation the tendency up

CLOTHING

New York Jan 25—Twin cities merchandising houses are sold out today by an annual exodus of workmen Many journeymen have returned to Scandinavia and restrictions on immigration are blamed for the shortage

MACHINERY

Pittsburgh Jan 25—Mill and supplies are showing an improved volume today Cranes and heavy equipments are in demand with inquiries numerous More action in machine tools is anticipated

LIVE STOCK

Minneapolis Jan 25—Winter conditions for live stock in the northwest are good today Feed is excellent and winter losses have been slight

AUTOMOBILES

Seattle Jan 25—The first shipment of automobiles and trucks ever sent to Seattle via the Panama Canal has just arrived here from Baltimore Other shipments by this route are expected to follow

Atlanta Jan 25—Retail automobile dealers here reported today a heavy demand for new cars but they are badly overstocked on used cars Mild winter sales have been the best on record here and above normal in other sections of this section

LIVE STOCK

El Paso Tex Jan 25—There has been no pronounced movement of cattle from American ranges in Mexico

NEW YORK METALS

New York Jan 25—Copper—Steady electrolytic spot and futures 14¾c Tin—Steady spot and nearby $40 00 futures $39 75 Iron—Steady prices unchanged Lead—Steady spot $8 00@8 20 Zinc—Steady East St Louis spot and nearby delivery $6 80 Antimony—Spot $7 00

MONEY MARKET

New York Jan 25—Call money firmer high 5 low 4 ruling rate 5 closing bid 4½ offered at 5 last loan 4½ Call loans against acceptances 4 time loans steady mixed collateral 60 to 90 days 4@4¼c 4 to 6 months 4@4¼c prime commercial paper 4¼@4½c

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS

Minneapolis Jan 25—Wheat—Receipts 221 cars No 1 northern $1 15@1 25 May 1 17 July $1 15½

Corn—No 3 yellow 63½@64

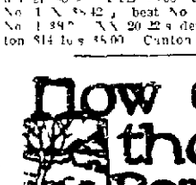
Oats—No 3 white 38½@40½c

Flour—Unchanged to 25c lower family patent $6 40@6 50 barrel

DRY GOODS.

New York Jan 25—Trading in cotton goods was of good volume today and prices ruled by the firm opening in the raw staple were strong with all advances well maintained The $16 00 print cloths led the activity although sheetings also were sold in good quantity and on strong prices

Raw silk prices were off generally five cents a pound for all grades the first general recession on record since January 1 Trading was of small proportions and the tone showed a similar tendency in York crepes Quotations were XXX 13/15 deniers $8 75 XXX $8 50 extra $8 25 No 1 XX $8 42½ best No 1 $8 40 Kansai No 1 $8 25 XX 20 22 denier $8 00 Canton $14 lots $5 00 Canton 20 22 $7 45



Tampa—Roads in very poor condition

Shelbyville—Roads in poor condition

Tuscola—Oiled roads fair others muddy.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros & Co)

Chicago Jan 25—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
WHEAT—					
May	117¾@117⅞	118⅛	116⅝	117¼	117½
July	112 @111¼	112⅝	111¼	111⅝	112
Sept	109 @	110¼	108⅞	109⅝	109¾
CORN—					
May	72¼@ 72⅝	73⅛	71⅞	72¼	72¼
July	73⅛@	73⅝	72¾	73	72½
Sept	72¾@	73	72¼	72⅝	72
OATS—					
May	44¼@ 44⅛	44⅞	44⅛	44½	44⅜
July	42¼@	42	42	42⅝	42⅝
Sept	41¼@	41	40¾	40⅝	41
LARD—					
May	8 75@	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75
July	8 40@	8 45	8 35	8 35	
PARK—					
May	11 42@	11 42	11 37	11 37	11 60
July	11 65@	11 65	11 50	11 57	11 60
RIBS—					
Jan	@			11 10	11 10
May	11 10		11 10	11 12	11 07

ST LOUIS FUTURES

St Louis Jan 25—WHEAT—May $1 16½ July $1 00½

CORN—May 74c July 75½c

OATS—May 46c

WHEAT MARKET STAGES RALLY

Demand Enlarges While Southwest Reports Drought.

Chicago, Jan 25—Somewhat general selling in which yesterday's buyers were conspicuous brought about a moderate decline in the wheat market today during the early dealings The selling was based more or less on predictions that proposed foreign credit legislation would fail to be enacted Comparative weakness in Liverpool quotations tended further to emphasize bearish sentiment here and so likewise did reports of increasing tension between opposing nationalities in Europe

After starting unchanged to ⅛c lower May $1 17¼ to ⅞ and July $1 11⅝ to 1 12 the market sagged all around

Subsequently the market rallied as a result of a little enlargement of demand from commission houses and the seaboard Continued dry weather in the western parts of Kansas and Oklahoma attracted notice

The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ⅝c lower May $1 17 to 1 17⅛ and July $1 11⅛ to 1 11⅛.

Corn and oats were relatively firm owing to unfavorable weather affecting the Argentine corn crop The opening here for corn was ⅛ to ⅜c higher May 73½ to ⅝c but later the market was a little easier

Confirmation of Argentine crop damage gave the market a pronounced upturn but for the most part the effect failed to last The close was irregular at a net gain of ⅛ to ¼@⅜c with May 72½@⅝c

Oats started unchanged to ¼c lower May 44½ to ⅝c and held at about the initial range

Lower quotations on hogs led to downturns in provisions

CHICAGO CARS

Chicago Jan 25—	Rec	Cont	Year Ago
Wheat	25	1	9
Corn	172	111	48
Oats	6	60	77

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago Jan 25—BUTTER — Lower — creamery extras 48½c standards 48c extra firsts 47@48c firsts 45@46c seconds 44@44½c

EGGS — Lower receipts 81 cases firsts 34½@35c ordinary firsts 30@32c miscellaneous 30@34c

POULTRY—Alive unchanged

POTATOES—Dull and slightly weaker receipts 55 cars total U S shipments 713 Wisconsin sacked round whites 80@90c cwt mostly 85 to 90c few bes at $1 00 cwt Minnesota sacked red river Ohios partly graded mostly $1 05 cwt

New York Produce.

New York Jan 25—Butter—Unsettled receipts 7 600 Creamery extras 50@50½c creamery extras 92 score 49½c creamery firsts 88 to 91 score 47@49c

Eggs—Steady receipts 14 030 Fresh gathered firsts 38½@41c

Cheese—Firm receipts 129 937 pounds state whole milk flats held specials 23½@23½c do average run 23@23½c state whole milk twins held specials 23½@23½c do average run 22½@23c

Live poultry—Steady turkeys 40c dressed poultry steady turkeys No 1 13@48c

New York Sugar.

New York Jan 25—Raw sugar unchanged refined unchanged

NEW YORK SILVER

New York Jan 25—Foreign bar silver 66c Mexican dollars 50½c

Financial Notes.

New York Jan 25—The annual report of the Allied Packers Inc today shows that operations of the plants at Detroit Wheeling Buffalo and Topeka were generally satisfactory and that the Macon plant remains closed due to the southern hog shortage The outlook shows improvement the report states

New York bank clearings $600 000 000 New York bank balances $84 000 000 New York Federal Reserve bank credits $69 000 000 Boston bank clearings $61 000 000

Ex dividend today Acme Coal Pacific Bank Procter and Gamble common Swift International National Surety common

The Western Electric company broke all records in 1922 with total sales of $210 000 000

Coffee was quoted March 11 00c May 10 90c July 10 80c Sept 9 85c Raw sugar March 3 38c July 3 51c Refined sugar March 6 90c May 7 00c July 7 10c Raw sugar March 3 38c May 3 48 July 3 61c Refined sugar March 6 90c May 7 00 July 7 10c

British treasury notes outstanding aggregated 258 980 000 pounds compared with 202 012 000 last week Gold securing these notes totals 27 120 000 pounds compared with 27 136 000 the preceding week

WOOL.

Boston Jan 25—The wool market here was very strong today helped by the tone of the foreign markets Cables from South America indicated that there was a falling off in Uruguay and Argentine lips in excess of 50 per cent and prices in Buenos Aires and Montevideo are rising London also was strong as were the Australian markets

LIVE STOCK AT LOWER LEVELS

Cattle Lacks Quality—Hogs At Week's Low.

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Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan 25—All kinds of live stock sold lower today In the cattle pens as was expected notwithstanding the fact that supplies were light for the week but the big break in hogs was not looked for Reports indicate a comparatively large supply of hog products in the country, but the supply of stock on the hoof is also large Farmers claim that live prices will have to go higher but the outlook is not bright at the present time About 15 000 stale hogs were in the pens today and these had to be added to the fresh supply

Receipts were 15 000 cattle 50 000 hogs, 19 000 sheep and 1 000 calves

DOWN QUARTER

Cattle Lack of quality has been general in the cattle pens now for some time On paper it looks as if values were far below the levels noted at the opening of the year but plainer grade stuff is mostly to blame for the drop in figures The market was generally weak to 25c lower today with bulk of steers going at $8 25@10 00 Few steers went above 10 00 however Cows and heifers went at a decline of 10@15c Calves dropped 25@50c from the day before with canners and bulls dull

LOW FOR WEEK

Hogs Choice light hogs stopped at $8 2 making the low mark for the week with the general market off 20c from the levels of the day before The week's supply shows an increase of about 50 000 over a week ago and this has made the trade lower Some of the plain packing hogs sold down to $6 75 with good light butchers at $8 00@8 20 Many hogs were again unsold at the close

Sheep Shearers were in the market for lambs today and from now on these buyers will pay top prices much of the time They went up to $15 25 today while packers took choice lots at $14 75@15 00 a week to 25c lower market Yearlings and aged muttons also were unevenly lower

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City Jan 25— CATTLE — Receipts 9 000 beef steers dull early steady 15c lower in many bidding 25c lower early top $9 40 some held above $9 other lots $8 25@8 75 bes yearlings $10 fat she stock weak to 25c lower most cows $4 60@9 few above $9 better grade heifers $8 00@9 canners and cutters generally steady at $2 bulls steady Texas hoogns bulls $4 00@4 40 calves mostly strong spots higher best vealers $10 00@11 00 stockers and feeders steady to lower most stockers carry $6 25@7

HOGS—Receipts 13 000 shipper market 15 to 20c lower top $8 10 packers market 20 to 30c lower top $7 95 bulk 140 to 190 pound averages $8 00@8 10 bulk 225 to 250 pound butchers $7 80@7 90 bulk of sales $7 70@8 00 packing sows 25 to 50c lower mostly $7 00@7 10 stock pigs steady but $7 50@7 85 a few choice at $8 00

SHEEP—Receipts 7 000 light lambs 15 to 25c lower top $14 60 others $14 75@15 00 few around 50c lower 92 pound lambs $13 90 sheep weak to 25c lower best ewes $7 50 light wethers $8 00

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Jan 25—HOGS—Receipts 60 000 —fairly active fully 20c lower bulk 190 to 300 pounders $8 10@8 25 bulk 210 to 225 pound butchers $8 00 bulk 240 to 300 pound butchers $7 50@7 90 weighty packing sows $7 50@7 60 desirable pigs mostly $7 50 heavy weight hogs $7 50@7 75 medium $7 85@8 1 light $8 00@8 20 light lights $8 00@8 20 packing sows smooth $8 00@7 30 packing sows rough $6 50@7 00 killing pigs $7 50@8 00

CATTLE— Receipts 15 000 slow very little early trading run late in arriving few early sales beef steers weak to 25c lower early top matured steers $10 50 few loads $8 50@10 00 killing quality rather plain early sales beef cows and heifers and bulls 10 to 15c lower veal calves slow unevenly lower stockers and feeders 10 to 25c lower

SHEEP — Receipts 19 000 opening very slow fat lambs tending sharply lower one load 85 pound fed lambs early to city buyers $15 00 looks 25c lower three decks 67 pound shearing lambs higher at $15 25 sheep scarce no early sales

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis Jan 25—HOGS —Receipts 7 000 10 to 30c lower Heavies $8 10@8 25 lights $8 00@8 90 top $8 00 pigs $8 00@8 40

CATTLE—Receipts 900 1 to 25c lower steers $8 00@9 00 beef cows $4 00@5 00 heifers $4 00@8 50

CALVES—Receipts 600 steady 50c higher vealers $10 00@11 00

SHEEP—Receipts 4 000 steady sheep 400@5 00 lambs $10 00@15 10

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St Louis Jan 25—CATTLE— Receipts 2 000 not enough beef steers here to make a market Killing cows lower under one pre vailing light yearlings and heifers unevenly lower not moving bidding lower on cows Light vealers 25 to 50c higher bulk canners $2 00@2 50 $3 25 bid on bologna bulls

HOGS—Receipts 18 000 early trading on light hogs 150 pounds and down $8 40@8 60 market 15 to 25c lower few butchers or heavy hogs here pigs 25c lower $7 75@8 00 for choice 110 to 120 pound average packer sows $6 75@7 00

SHEEP— Receipts 1 000 no carry over bidding lower on lambs few sheep steady $7 00 paid for decks 90 pound ewes

Horses and Mules.

St Louis Jan 25—

NATIVE HORSE QUOTATIONS

Good to choice drafts	$140@147
Medium to good drafts	[illegible]
Good to choice chunks	5 [illegible]
Medium to good chunks	[illegible]
Choice Southern horses	70@ 5
Fair to good Southern horses	40@ 70
Common to fair Southerners	20@ 40

NATIVE MULE QUOTATIONS

Draft mules 16 to 17 hands	$1 07
Sugar mules 16 to 16½ hands	170 [illegible]
Fine mules 15 2 to 16 hands	1 [illegible]
Top cotton mules 15 2 to 16 hands	1 07@118
Cotton mules 15 to 15 2 hands	1 07@118
Cotton mules small	90@ 7

ST LOUIS HAY

St Louis Jan 25—Sales timothy—1 car No 3 and 2 cars headed at $11 part car No 3 at $13 2 cars No 2 at $16 1 car do at $16 50 4 cars do at $17 1 car standard at $17 50 car do at $18 1 car No 1 at $20 50 Clover mixed—1 car heavy mixed at $13 3 cars do at $16 part car light mixed at $18 50 1 car do at $17 1 car do at $17 50 Clover—1 cars No 2 at $14 1 car No 1 at $17 1 car do at $17 50 Alfalfa—1 car No 2 at $20 1 car standard at $23 Prairie—1 car No 2 at $1 50 cars No 1 at $16 2 cars do at $16 50 Late 1 car No 1 timothy at $20 1 car standard do at $17 5 cars No 2 do at $16 1 car No 3 do at $15 50 1 car clover mixed at $18 1 car do at $17 2 cars No 1 clover at $17

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria Jan 25—HOGS—Receipts 2 500 —10c over top $8 10 lights $8 00@8 10 mediums $7 90@8 10 heavies $7 70@7 90 packers $6 50@7 00

CATTLE—Receipts light tone steady veal top $11 50

Cleveland Live Stock

Cleveland Jan 25—(Bower & Hower)—Hogs—Receipts 1 500 steady $8 00

Cattle—Receipts 500 slow $10 00

Sheep—Receipts 500 steady

Lamb—Receipts 600 steady $11 50

Calves—Receipts 100 steady $10 00

GRAIN PRICES CONTINUE FIRM

Top Hogs Drop to $7.50; No Change in Poultry and Dairy.

After some hesitation and display of weakness at the opening all along the line because of the seeming uncertainties abroad in regard to the possible export needs grains recovered before the end of the session Thursday to about the close of Wednesday and local buyers made no change in their offers

Hogs weakened from the opening of the market and on a slow demand sank steadily during the day Tops in Decatur dropped fifty cents per hundred pounds best quality smooth stuff now bringing only $7 50

In poultry and dairy products everything is firm especially in the egg and chicken market where the steady eastern demand is keeping the market fairly well cleaned up

Grain

Wheat	$1 [illegible]
No 3 yellow corn	60
No 3 white corn	60
Oats	38

Live Stock

Choice young hogs 200 to 250 lbs	[illegible]
Choice young hogs 150 to 200 lbs	7 75@7 [illegible]
Light weights 150 to 175	7 [illegible]
Heavy sows	6 50@7 00
Choice steers 1 300 lbs	6 50@7 00
Medium steers 700@900 lbs	5 00@6 00
Choice heifers 700 to 800 lbs	6 00@6 50
Good heifers 700 800 lbs	5 00@5 50
Choice cows 800 1000 lbs	3 00@3 50
Medium cows 900 1000 lbs	2 50@2 75
Cutters	2 00@2 50
Bulls	3 00@4 00
Spring lambs	9 00@10 00
Veal calves	8 00@9 00
Canners	1 00@2 00

Butter and Eggs

Eggs loss off	32
Shipping Butter	2
Butterfat f o b Decatur	[illegible]

Poultry

Hens straight run	19
Springs 4 lbs up	17
Springs small	11
Capons 6 lbs up	7
Capons under 6 lbs	18
Stags	1
Ship stock	18
Fed horns	1
Stags	11
Roosters	11
Young turkeys	30
Old turkeys	[illegible]
Geese	08
Ducks	10
Live pigeons do	7

Hides

Green	$ 11
Cured beef No 1	12
Horse hides	4 25
Calf skin 8 to 15 lbs	12

FRENCH ISSUES RENEW WEAKESS

BY GEORGE F HUGHES

New York Jan 25—Renewed weakness in French bonds was the feature of today's bond market The French 7½s for the first time since they were issued in June 1921 sold below 90 French 8s were also weak but today's selling concentrated on the 7½s As has been pointed out in these dispatches French 8s are redeemable for the sinking fund beginning March 15 1923 at 110 and unless there should fault in the sinking fund which more possible authority has had the courage to intimate all the bonds will be redeemed at 110 at or before maturity

The French 7½s also have the support of a sinking fund for purchases in the open market at prices not exceeding par but are not callable The two issues now sell only two points apart which seems a small margin considering the conditions Curiously enough Belgium issues did not share the weakness exhibited by the French At one time the Belgian issues gained fractionally Perhaps this was in anticipation of the drawings for redemption at 11 on June 1 next the fund for which is to be paid to the trustees on March 10 Speculation in both French and Belgian bonds is very active both for the decline and the advance

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit issues the 4 gained very sharply the latter advancing nearly four points Nassau Electric is too went up a point Other railroad issues were to the 5 1 mil sales or most of them at new lows High grade issues moved irregularly the Penn Sts short term and noncallable advancing and the New York Central 3 declining Chicago Union Station 6 s another very high grade issue were in demand

EXCHANGE RATE STEADIES DOWN

Testimony of Markets Toward Ruhr Situation Is Negative.

BY STUART P WEST
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Wall Street New York Jan 25—Once more today the testimony of the markets as to the feeling in banking circles regarding the Ruhr situation was mainly negative In other words the disposition was for exchange rates and security prices to steady down around existing levels reflecting no serious apprehension on the one hand yet on the other displaying enough uncertainty to cause a suspension of active operations for the time being

ONE EXCEPTION

There was only one exception and this was a rather striking one namely a drop in French government 7½ per cent bond dealt in in New York below 90 for the first time in their history Perhaps it might be easy to exaggerate the significance of this incident Yet a price of 89 for a government security paying 7½ per cent interest is a pretty low estimate of that government's credit and it represents at least a tentative judgment of the financial community that the French venture across the Rhine is not going to yield the results which French statesmen and journalists are predicting

WAITING ATTITUDE

The stock markets were assuming much the same waiting attitude as the other markets Yet both in London and New York they were distinctly strong and where prices moved at all they moved for the most part upward There had been a rather widely advertised drive on the previous day against the oil shares which was in the nature of a professional experiment to test out the market as a whole

The result was to convince the experts that the European crisis as an argument for the liquidation of stocks held in this country would not do because the home trade situation was too strong

Consequently today's operations were given over pretty largely to the retreat of those who had been selling the market short on the previous day Along with this sort of buying went some fresh operations in industrial stocks of the so called specialty type

EXCHANGES STEADY

The foreign exchanges were practically stationary The further decrease in French bank note circulation represented for the week was of interest but taking the results of the last fortnight the reduction in the outstanding paper money amounts to 000 000 000 francs whereas in the first week of January alone there had been a jump of a billion francs The inference from this is that while a good part of the year end inflation was due to temporary causes it is not so certain that all of it was

St. Louis Grain.

St Louis Jan 25—WHEAT— No 2 red $1 [illegible] No 4 red $1 [illegible]

CORN—No 2 white 73½c No 3 white [illegible]

OATS—No 2 white 41c No 3 white 41@41½c

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City Jan 25—WHEAT— No 2 hard $1 00@1 13 No 2 red $1 [illegible]

CORN—No 2 white 69½c No 2 yellow 70c No 2 mixed 70c

OATS—No 2 white 41c No 3 mixed 41c No 2 red 50@50c

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Jan 26—Wm H Caskey, Mt Pulaski Ill

Jan 26—Walter C Yost Arthur Ill

Jan 26—I L Welker Atwood Ill

Jan 26—Simon P Hiser Decatur Ill

Jan 30—Howard Mc Intosh Oreana Ill

Jan 30—Jon B Norris Lafayette Ill

Jan 30—O Beatty Atwood Ill

Jan 30—Harry Mount Zion Ill

Jan 30—John Harden & Son Arthur Ill

Jan 30—Beverly & Woods Farm Bureau Bldg Decatur

Jan 31—Charles L Panlin Monticello Ill

Jan 31—W M Sturgeon Assumption Ill

Jan 31—Wm Davidson Weckles station

Jan 31—W R Hills Macon Ill

Feb 1—Bert Garver R 2 Decatur Ill

Feb 1—Thomas Gaither Farm Bureau

Feb 1—William William Albert, Sevmour

Feb 1—Russe Hanes R R 1 Decatur

Feb 1—R H Drugstren Niantic Ill

Feb 2—H C Bean Blue Mound Ill

Feb 2—Harvey Ellison Mowequa Ill

Feb 2—Community sale Oreana Lee Rosedale Mgr

Feb 5—J H Mitchell Monticello Ill

Feb 5—T L Crickman Farm Bureau Bldg Decatur

Feb 5—Russell Bros Dunkel Ill

Feb 5—Robert N Wright Tuscola Ill

Feb 6—R C Kinser Casner

Feb 6—Ed Hitchcock Pana Ill

Feb 6—M M Wilson Argenta

Feb 6—Frank Blankenship Niantic

Feb 7—Will Lindley Bethany Ill

Feb 7—Pat Welch Rosedale Ill

Feb 7—Charley McKinley Argenta

Feb 7—Jos Newberry Mt Zion Ill

Feb 7—Wm Reulecke Assumption Ill

Feb 8—David Stichon Oreana Ill

Feb 8—Geo H Kramer Oreana Ill

Feb 8—J B Waddell Niantic Ill

Feb 8—S H Parks and O O Albert

Feb 8—W M Johnson Okaman Ill

Feb 9—C C Cloniet Assumption Ill

Feb 12—George Michael Assumption Ill

Feb 13—M H Garrett Harrstown Ill

Feb 13—C Crutcher R 1 Oreana

Feb 15—Roy Beck Niantic

Feb 13—Scott Bros F E D 3 Taylorville Ill

Feb 14—Peters Combination Sale Mt Zion Ill

Feb 15—S H Hanks R 3 Decatur Ill

Feb 15—J L Sanner and son Bethany Ill

Feb 15—Henry Pfeil Pana Ill

Feb 16—W A Withoff Marcel

Feb 20—Guy Draper Mt Zion

Feb 23—Ernest Zerb Blue Mound Ill

Feb —Baird Auction farm Bethany Ill

Feb 22—Baird Anchor Farm Bethany Ill

Feb 24—Morris Mckittrick full blood Duroc Pana Ill.

Local Notices

BIG PUBLIC DANCE

Naegals wonder orchestra promises you the best time you have ever had Tonite 8 30-11 30 Vets Hall Adm 50c

BIG DANCE.

At Moose Hall Thursday Eve Jan 25, 23 Come and dance by the musical music rendered by Eddie Fenton's Orchestra Admission 50c Tax included

BOX SOCIAL.

At the new Sunny Side school Friday night Jan 26th Besides the auction of boxes all kinds of refreshments will be served Everybody welcome Interurban service out 7 10 return 10 30

Call Main 632 for Yellow Cab Baggage Service

For pains sprains and soreness of all kinds use Greenwood's Liniment

Have bought Angle Cafe and will serve good lunches for 25c
Bill Pappas

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo

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305 W Wood Main 31 1

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Linn & Scruggs Music Dept

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Court of Honor No 61 Special Meeting tonight 7 30 K of P Hall Main and William 3rd floor Special music for dancing

CURTAINS

Don't wait until spring to have your curtains laundered We wash them better and quicker than you can at home—and guarantee satisfaction
Decatur Model Laundry Co
Main 5834

SULLIVAN LADIES' AID BUYS PROPERTY

Pays $2,500 for Ansbacher Home As Investment.

Sullivan Jan 25—Through their representative Agent A Nicholson the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church closed the deal for the purchase of the Ansbacher residence property at the corner of Jefferson and Hamilton street Wednesday when Albert Ansbacher of Memphis Tenn arrived and acted for his parents

The purchase price was $2 500 This has been the home of Mr and Mrs M Ansbacher for forty-two or forty-three years They left here last September on account of the failing health of Mrs Ansbacher who went to her sister's in Rochester N Y to take treatment of her old family physician and Mr Ansbacher went to Memphis Tenn to spend the winter with his son and daughter Albert Ansbacher and Mrs Harry Haines-further and husband

As Mrs Ansbacher's health has not been benefitted sufficiently to return to her home it has been decided best for her to give up housekeeping and go to Memphis also and live with her son and daughter

Mr and Mrs Ansbacher are well known to the people of Sullivan and the surrounding country as Mr Ansbacher conducted a Mens Clothing store for many years until age and failing health compelled him to dispose of his business

INVESTMENT

The property was purchased by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church as an investment for the church as it adjoins the church property on which the church and parsonage are located It is the contemplated plan of the congregation to build a new larger more commodious church in the not very distant future as it is needed to accommodate the growing congregation and Sunday school and they will need this location for their new church The Ansbacher residence will be for rent for the present and until the plans for building a new church are more matured

ROADS ABSORBING TOPIC

The all absorbing topic of conversation among business and professional men in Sullivan these days is hard roads hard roads and more hard roads and more hard road routes

NEW YORK COTTON

New York Jan 25—Cotton—Future opened firm January 28 40 bid March 28 [illegible] 28 90 July 28 50 October 26 [illegible]

Cotton futures closed steady March 28 74 May 28 74 July 28 40 October 26 [illegible] December 26 31 Spot quiet middling 28 [illegible]

Representatives Meet

About twenty representatives of the Anthony Taylor Machinery Co met in Decatur Thursday for a session on business in their line The group met at the Orlando hotel where the members of the co met together in the palm room at noon.

STOCK MARKET HAS STRENGTH

Early Irregularity and Dullness Wears Off As Trade Livens.

New York Jan 25—The early irregularity and extreme dullness wore off and the market grew steadily stronger Reports of increased production and higher prices in the steel industry encouraged buying of steel shares and eventually imparted a more buoyant tone to the other industrials Equipments merchandising oil food motor accessories, and public utility shares were all in good demand Fisher Body recovered 4½ points and Beechnut 2½ from their recent heaviness

Gains of ½ to 2½ points were registered by Gulf States Steel American Locomotive American Brake Shoe Woolworth Brown Shoe Mackay companies and United Fruit Call money opened at 4 per cent The closing was [illegible]

LAST SALES

American Can	81
American Car & Foundry	1[illegible]
American Locomotive	[illegible]
American Smelting & Ref	[illegible]
American Sugar	[illegible]
American T & T	[illegible]
American Woolen	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]
Atchison	1[illegible]
Atl Gulf & W I lines	[illegible]
Baldwin Loco	13[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
Central Leather	[illegible]
Chandler Motors	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	7[illegible]
Chicago Milw & St Paul	[illegible]
Chicago R I & P	35½
Chicago & N W	7[illegible]
Corn Products	[illegible]
Cuban Cane	[illegible]
Famous Players	[illegible]
General Electric	14[illegible]
General Motors	13[illegible]
Illinois Central	111
Int Mer Marine pfd	4[illegible]
Kelly Springfield Tire	[illegible]
Kansas City Southern	[illegible]
Mid Val	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
North Pacific	74½
Pan American Petroleum	58½
Pennsylvania	46
Peoples Gas	[illegible]
Pure Oil	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]
Republic Iron & Steel	[illegible]
Royal Dutch N Y	[illegible]
Sinclair Oil	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Standard Oil of N J	[illegible]
Studebaker Corporation	11[illegible]
Texas Company	[illegible]
Tobacco Products	81[illegible]
Union Pacific	13[illegible]
United States Rubber	[illegible]
United States Steel	[illegible]
Utah Copper	[illegible]
Wabash pfd A	[illegible]
International Harvester	[illegible]

LIBERTY BONDS

New York Jan 25—Liberty bonds opened as follows

3s $99 96

Second 4s [illegible]

First 4¼s [illegible]

Second 4¼s [illegible]

Third 4¼s [illegible]

Fourth 4¼s [illegible]

4¼s unchanged at close

New 4¼s $99 94

DEEDS RECORDED.

C W Hall to J C M Laughlin part of lot 1 block 6 Durfee & Hughes addition $4 [illegible]

Frank J Lighter to C J Miller lot 1 block 1 Hills addition $1 [illegible]

J L Rollins to [illegible] north 93 feet of lot 10 block 6 [illegible] Place $1 [illegible]

Arthur Martin to [illegible] N W quarter [illegible] $1 [illegible]

G S Conard to Martin V Slough [illegible] $1 [illegible]

Edwin Chest to [illegible] N W quarter [illegible]

[illegible] Project of [illegible] Ritchet [illegible]

W H Wadell to D N Hanson [illegible]

L S W [illegible] of Mt Zion 22 and [illegible] Wabash addition [illegible]

O D Crist to Geo Bugenie [illegible] block 2 Cassens Heath addition [illegible]

[illegible] Johns to [illegible] $1 [illegible]

[illegible] $1 [illegible]

CITY ADVERTISING

FINAL SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dec

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MONTICELLO GUILD GROWS IN NUMBERS

Has "White Elephant" Auction At Meeting.

Monticello Jan 25—Thirty five members of the Methodist Guild attended the regular meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Dora Hatch Four new members were initiated and business was transacted after which a White Elephant auction was held Mrs Jen Tavenner acted as auctioneer Dainty refreshments were served The hostesses were Mrs Hatch Mrs Lsta Rinkin Mrs Minnie Clark Mrs Ruth Lowell Mrs Jeanette Summers and Mrs Maude Dilsaver

Mrs John Payne is seriously ill of [illegible] at her home on East Washington street

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Roy Hammons No 101 American Legion will hold a food sale in the H J Evans grocery [illegible] day Jan 27 beginning at 10 o clock

Mr and Mrs W E Kesler spent Sunday in Delind with Seymour Cathcart and family Mr Cathcart who has been ill several months is slowly improving

A H Wellman is confined to his home on South Market street by illness

Mrs Earl Hall and little daughter [illegible] have returned from Lodge where they spent a few days with the [illegible] parents Mr and Mrs Van Fleet and family

Mrs Louise Warner is ill

Miss Taylor and Fred Burns of Hammond were Monticello visitors Wednesday

SIX O CLOCK DINNER

Mr and Mrs Charles Devaux entertained at a six o clock dinner at their home Wednesday evening in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary After the dinner the evening was spent in playing [illegible] Mr and Mrs Thistlewait of Decatur and W M Kisack of Denver Colo were out of town guests

Mrs M C Long returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter Mrs Weldon [illegible] and family at Harvel Ill

Word has been received here from Miss [illegible] a teacher here that her mother who is a patient in a Mattoon hospital is seriously ill Miss Leas is with h[illegible]

Mrs M C Long was called to Hutchinson Kan Tuesday by the death of her brother The body was taken to Denver Colo for burial

The will of the late Enna B Garner was [illegible] in the county court [illegible] Wednesday

[illegible] County Farm adviser [illegible] of the Mount Lieve [illegible] Company at Mentone Wednesday afternoon

[illegible] George Thompson of Bement was in Monticello Wednesday transacting business

[illegible] Sheriff Ernest Lutz [illegible] to his home by illness

TAYLORVILLE GIRL WEDS WEDNESDAY

Miss Evelyn Hill Bride of W. Hoover.

[illegible] Jan 25—Miss Evelyn Hill [illegible] W [illegible] Hoover of [illegible] were married at 10 o clock Wednesday morning at the Catholic parsonage in Taylorville Rev Fr Jordan officiating The couple were attended by Miss Frances Boarn of Arkansas a niece of the bride and Harry Connors of Assumption

The bride is the daughter of John Hill of [illegible] and a graduate of the Taylorville high school

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs John Hoover of Assumption

The couple left at once for Chicago on a honeymoon trip and upon their return will make their home in Assumption where Mr Hoover is employed

SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY

The Presbyterian Foreign Missionary society will meet in the church parlors at 2 30 o clock Friday afternoon with Mrs [illegible] leader Subject China [illegible] Mrs W L Turner Mrs Mrs Thompson and Mrs R C Cowley

The [illegible] Lions club [illegible] its approval of the St Vincent [illegible] $150 000 building fund campaign at its regular dinner in the Antlers hotel Tuesday night

TO SEE GOVERNOR

About fifty men went from this district Wednesday afternoon to Springfield where they conferred with Governor Small and his cabinet in order to boost the Wa[illegible] road from Decatur to Litchfield The men from this city were Phil Hanger [illegible] Daries

Mrs Diamond Vadakin of Springfield who teaches voice every Wednesday in this city will have a pupil recital Petra [illegible] at the home of Miss Chapman on East Market street Each pupil will be allowed to bring a friend

BEMENT WOMAN HAS WHISTLING CANARY

Is Impatient When It Makes Mistake.

Bement Jan 25—Mrs J T T[illegible] has a whistling canary It will whistle a [illegible] faultlessly after hearing [illegible] Sometimes however it will [illegible] and then warble On occasions when it makes a mistake it shows its impatience by ruffling its plumage The canary is five months old

Mrs Thompson raises and sells a good many canaries

Mrs [illegible] of Tacoma Wash was a [illegible] guest of her brother B Q Brady and his wife

Miss Rose Woodington of Decatur and [illegible] Mary McCall of Monticello were guests Sunday of Miss Lyn Householder

[illegible] was at home from Illinois [illegible]

The Eastern Star will have its annual [illegible] Thursday evening

Mr and Mrs Logan Hampton of Monticello were guests of relatives here Sunday

Mrs Frank Farrow who has been ill is better

Mr and Mrs Guy Logan and son [illegible] have been visiting Mr and Mrs F F Logan

[illegible] suffered an injury to his [illegible] Monday night at basket ball practice A ligament was torn

[illegible] was at home over the week end

[illegible] Gillespie of Assumption is visiting relatives here

Mr and Mrs Irwin Bogue have bought the Robertson property occupied by H E Dare and family Mr Bogue has been on the week ills

Mr and Mrs Malkus went to Normal Sunday to see their daughter Gertrude who is ill

Many from here will attend the basket ball tournament in Monticello Friday and Saturday

Miss Mary Ganley Miss Bancroft and Mrs E F Logan visited in Decatur Saturday

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards of Thanks. 3

HANKS—We wish to thank our many friends neighbors and relatives for their kindness sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended to us in the death of our father Seth C Hanks Mrs [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Garrett Mrs Russell Crossman Claude [illegible]

Lost and Found 10

EARRING—S[illegible] with chipped stone [illegible] lost in 1200 blk E Locust 1200 blk N Jasper or on Condit [illegible] Main 4480

GLASSES—Tortoise shell lost downtown district Tues Return to Mrs York Review office Reward

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Agencies A

CHEVROLET SERVICE—New and used cars Chevrolet Service station W W Burns Mgr 410 E William St Main 115

HAYNES & DORT—Sales and service Pir[illegible] 311 N Main St Main 151

Automobiles For Sale. 11

AUTO WRECKING—[illegible] Old cars bought sold exchanged Parts for all cars 714 N Broadway M 1500

BARGAINS IN USED CARS—

4 Cadillacs
3 Buicks
2 Dodges
2 Ford Coupes
40 Other Fords to select from
Your choice of 20 good serviceable cars [illegible] for $100 and up
F G HEDGES
321 E Main Street

DOLLE Overland Chevrolet roadsters Hudson Dodge Paige Ford Jeffrey [illegible] 500 N Main

DEWITT INSTITUTE CLOSES THURSDAY

Imboden Talks on Cattle At One Session.

Clinton Jan 25—Thursday was the last day of the Dewitt County Farmers Institute and the morning and afternoon sessions were well attended In the household science department Mrs J H Murphy of Bloomington was present to take the place of Mary Beal who was unable to be present and both lectures were quite interesting and beneficial to the housewives of the community

Election of officers in both departments are to take place Thursday afternoon and will be announced in Friday's issue of The Review together with prizes awarded for the various exhibits

W J Carmichel prominent swine judge who was to speak at the institute Wednesday left Tuesday evening for St Louis and John Imboden prominent cattle feeder of Decatur appeared on the program in his place

LECTURES CONTINUED

R O S[illegible] Farm Bureau lecturer [illegible] holding a series of meetings in Dewitt county for the last two weeks has continued throughout this week each evening holding a meeting in a different [illegible] Farmers and their families have [illegible] quite interested and the [illegible] been exceptionally good Wednesday evening Mr Shields delivered a [illegible] Wapella On Thursday night he will appear at Vance church Rutledge township and Friday night at the Union [illegible] Texas township

BIRTHS

R[illegible] have received announcement of the birth of a daughter named Polly Ann born to Mr and Mrs Fitzlandis McC[illegible] of Paris Ill last week The mother was formerly Miss Opal Coppenbarger of Clinton and a niece of Mrs George Whitehead of this city

Mr and Mrs Paul Smith of Wapella are the parents of a son born to them Tuesday The father is an instructor in the Wapella Community high school

Mr and Mrs Harry Zimmerle West [illegible] street are the parents of a daughter the second child born at the family home the first of the week

BURIAL AT LACONIA

The remains of George Dodd farmer residing near Kenney who lost his life Monday as a result of an accident while hunting on the farm of F [illegible] were taken to Laconia Ind Wednesday for burial

Deceased was a native of Indiana but had resided in Tunbridge township for the past five years He is survived by the wife and three small children Harry aged three Louis aged two and Elmer three months

DRAINAGE CASE CONTINUED

The case of V Warner versus the commissioners of the Barnett drainage district came up in the circuit court Wednesday and after twelve witnesses testified the case was continued It is one in which suit is being brought to compel the commissioners to furnish better drainage on the Warner property in Barnett township

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

After being indicted by the grand jury four men pleaded not guilty in circuit court before Judge Sentel Wednesday Louis Delemere who was charged with violating the prohibition law gave bond in the sum of $750 Burniss Baker of Weldon charged with assault with a deadly weapon was released on bonds of $500 and Harry and Louis Tortochi of Decatur charged with assault and robbery were released on bonds of $1,000 each.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

CADILLAC—Model 57 [illegible] six cord tires Full set of tools and other improvements This car is like new and a great bargain at the price Full line of other good ones Decatur Used Car Mkt 244 E Wood C S Hankins Mgr

ELGIN 6—Good condition Bargain if taken at once Would consider Ford in trade Call Main 6_14

FORD—Light delivery truck Dodge Sedan Buick touring 7 pass Davis touring All kinds of auto repairing Dec Auto Service Co 810 N Water M 1145

FORD ROADSTER—With truck body on rear Large size hand sausage mill Ice box almost new Porch swing 20 Century water cooler 675 W Olive

FORDS—We have some exceptional bargains in Fords ranging from 1915 to 1922 models Decatur Used Car Market 244 E Wood C S Hankins Mgr

HUPMOBILE TOURING— 1917 repainted and rebuilt A bargain
REWERTS & EHLER
Fair and Square
314 18 E Main St Main 172

MAXWELL—5 passenger in good condition Cheap Main 3969

NASH—Two Nash cars one 5 passenger and one Sport model wire wheels These are very handsome cars fully equipped and cannot be left for the price Also a full line of other good ones Decatur Used Car Market 244 E Wood C S Hankins Mgr

USED CARS—We have several good used cars ready to sell Call and see W L Shellabarger's Sons 245 S Main

USED CARS—

A few choice used cars in good mechanical condition These cars will be sold at exceptionally reasonable prices
HANSON GARAGE
[illegible] E Wood Main 1480

USED CARS—1 Ford Sedan 3 Ford Coupes 10 Ford Roadsters 5 Ford Touring cars and a few good six cyl cars We have some real bargains in cheap Fords
L T BREWER
147 N [illegible] St Main 208

USED CARS—
1920 Reo Roadster Rex top
1920 National 7 pass Touring
1918 Ford Sedan
1918 Ford Touring
1917 Cadillac Touring
1917 Reo 4 cyl 5 pass Touring
1917 Auburn Touring
1917 Reo Roadster
1922 Ford One ton Truck (new) (closed [illegible])
1919 Reo Speedwagon
1922 Fordson Tractor (new)
1921 Samson Tractor
REO MOTOR SALES CO
226 E North Main 763

USED CARS—
Overland 4 Touring
Two Overland Sedans
1920 new Overland 4 Touring Was never sold
1919 Oakland Touring
1918 Oakland Roadster
[illegible] Country Club Roadster for $50
1919 Buick 6 Touring Winter top
1917 Buick Six Touring
1919 Lexington sport
1917 Paige Six Touring
1917 Dodge Touring
1917 Haynes Six Touring

See us and look over our stock We have 30 used cars to select from Any of them in good running condition

STARR'S USED CAR EXCHANGE
D V Allen Manager
540 44 46 N Main street
Phones Main 201 or 597

USED CARS—

1922 Ford Touring
1922 Dodge Roadster
1921 Dodge Touring
1921 Dodge Touring
1920 Oakland Coupe
1919 Reo Speed Wagon with Fire Dump B[illegible]
1919 Oldsmobile Roadster
1919 Oakland Roadster
1919 Dodge Touring
Several others for sale cheap
Terms If Desired
CHURCH ST AUTO EXCHANGE
121 N Church Main 723

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AUTO PARTS—For all makes of cars See us and save money Bursitts Garage 1171 N Water Main 2029

AUTO PARTS—Used Overland parts our specialty Also other makes Packard St Garage 146 E Packard Main 2783

GOOD USED PARTS—And tires for the following makes of cars Ford Maxwell Chandler Buick Dodge Overland Studebaker Cadillac [illegible] Prices [illegible] reasonable [illegible] Main St

Automobile Painting. 16A

AUTO PAINTING—[illegible] to paint your car for spring Yellow Cab Bldg 34 E Prairie M 692

AUTO PAINTING—Spring is nearly here See W J Wayne & D E Waggoner [illegible] needs painting M [illegible]

Wanted—Automobiles 17

DODGE OR FORD—[illegible] late model wanted Must be cheap for cash No dealers need apply Call Main 4[illegible] after 5 p m

WANTED TO BUY—Your second hand cars We have all parts for some cars New and used parts Auto Parts Co 1083 N Water St

WE BUY—sell and exchange all popular late models in used cars Do not fail to see if you want to buy or sell Decatur Used Car Market 244 E Wood C S Hankins Mgr

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered. 18

H F ARMSTRONG—
DETECTIVE & BLOODHOUND AGCY
202 Buchrach Bldg Main 170 or Main 482

I CLEAN—Repair and refinish your gas stove and make it as good as new Phone H B Russel Call Main 1240

Building—Contracting 19

CEMENT AND BRICK WORK—Contract or repairing Also excavating Cisterns and cess pools built and repaired Fairview 999

Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating. 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

Our modern scientific way of rug cleaning removes the dirt and germs but leaves the rug unharmed
DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING
MERIDITH CLEANING CO
520-530 E Cerro Gordo St Main 205

Dressmaking—Millinery. 21

SEWING WANTED [illegible] clothes [illegible] Daniels [illegible]

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

HAIR GOODS—New [illegible] stock of every description Mrs Helen's Beauty Shop 136 S Water

Laundering 24

WASHINGS—And [illegible] wanted or care of children afternoons and evenings Main [illegible]

Moving, Trucking, Storage. 25

KEEP MOVING PLEASE—

But use Meridith equipment for satisfying service
VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS
Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods or merchandise
PACKING—SHIPPING—MOVING
MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE COMPANY
320 E Cerro Gordo St Main 205

Painting, Papering, Decorating. 26

A D LYNN—Rooms papered $4 and up Paper furnished Main 2450

ALL PAPER HANGING—At cut price Main 5798

PAPER HANGING—N M Myers Main 1808 15c up. Paper, 4c roll up.

It All Depends on Listening

A great rock can fall over a five-hundred foot precipice into a deserted valley without making a sound—

Because there's no one there to hear it!

And the biggest sort of an opportunity—to get something you need at a bargain or sell something you don't want at a good price—can come along right here in this city without being an opportunity to you at all—

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It takes two to make an opportunity, a conversation or a bargain—you and the fellow you're going to deal with

He may be ready for action—you may be ready for it—but nothing can happen unless you get together

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Its easy to-use ads will tell you in a moment if there's an opportunity awaiting your attention—today!

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PRINCE DR A E—

Eye Ear Nose and Throat Of Springfield Ill Consultation days every Tuesday at offices of Dr Tobey (Dentist) 5 Standard Life Bldg Decatur Illinois

WHITE DR J V—Eye Ear Nose Throat and Refraction City Bank Bldg 9 12 A M [illegible] P M and by appointment

Repairing, Refinishing. 29

BODINE ELECTRIC SHOP—[illegible] electrical repairing motor winding trouble shooting 233 East William St Main 2133

DECATUR SHOE REPAIR SHOP
SHOE REPAIRING SHINING PARLOR
142 S MAIN STREET

HOME REPAIRING—For any repairs about your home call the Home Repair Shop 210 East Division Fair 1637

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER—Able to take and transcribe dictation H S graduate preferred Steady position Down town office Box 621 care Review

FOUR LADIES—To canvass in city Good wages Easy sales Call at 405 S Webster after 4 30 p m

GIRL—For general housework Apply in person [illegible]

Help Wanted—Male 33

BARBER WANTED [illegible] Apply [illegible] L Prair

COOK WANTED—Apply at Greider's cafe Corner E Main & Water St

MAN—With [illegible] reliable firm as [illegible] in five to [illegible] business [illegible] opportunity with [illegible] Experience unnecessary Write fully Synco Motors Co Battle Creek Mich

MEN—With selling experience for local organization work [illegible] opportunity with exceptional [illegible] for $50 to $100 per week Am [illegible] Auto Thief Assn Room [illegible] Bldg

WE HAVE CALLS—For barbers We teach you trade New [illegible] tuition $25 Shaves 10c haircuts 15c Decatur Barber college 23 E Eldorado

YOUNG MEN—Three [illegible] appearing wanted who are anxious to grow with a large concern Let us explain to you See W [illegible] Citizens Bank Bldg [illegible]

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MEN—Wanted [illegible] experience for selling [illegible] known product Promotion for producers Call W M Patrick at desk St Nicholas hotel from 11 to 11 30 a m or 2 to 3 30 p m

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STENOGRAPHER WITH [illegible] years experience [illegible] desires position [illegible] Box 141

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BARBER SHOP [illegible] town Good business Box 6_1 care R view

HAYWOOD STEAM VULCANIZING PLANT—Complete with mould boiler etc See Battery Studio Pana Ill

LAUNDRY OUTFIT—Having bought the Pana Steam Laundry I have a small laundry outfit for doing family wash ings and bundles Consists of laundry tub large ringer shafting pulleys belts stove and boiler combined 1½ h p I H C gas engine and collar iron or used five months good shape Will sell for $300 but will not sell in Pana Address Charles Buckly Pana Ill

OLD ESTABLISHED GROCERY—With good country trade Thirty five miles from Decatur Good reasons for selling Invoice Jan 1st 1923 about $2 500 A real opportunity for the right man Address Box [illegible] care Review

Money to Loan 40

DO YOU NEED MONEY —We are a new loan company and have a new method of loaning money making it easy for you to own your home apartment or business building We also have money available to loan on Illinois farm lands And we refinance your present loans Reduced rate of interest Call or write for information
CO OPERATIVE BOND & LOAN CO
A I Moorhead Mgr
623 625 Gushard Bldg Main 1105

FIDELITY LOAN COMPANY—

Extends to all worthy persons the services so many satisfied Decatur people have enjoyed when in need of ready money
We can loan amounts from $10 to $100 on short notice which can be paid back in convenient monthly payments according to our approved plan
We do not notify your employer neither do we make inquiries of your friends relatives or tradespeople
We invite you to call at our office or telephone us for further particulars
Office 317 Citizens Bank Building 215 N Water Street Main 370

MONEY TO LOAN—Will buy mortgages 720 Gushard Bldg

MONEY TO LOAN—

We are making loans on Decatur Real Estate Loans closed quickly Gilt edged real estate first mortgages for sale Interest collected and paid out from our office Help build up your city by investing your money in first mortgages on Decatur Real Estate
SCHOENLE & O MARA
Phone Main 2208 123 E Main St

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FINANCIAL

Money to Loan. 40

LOANS AND REAL ESTATE—
ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
JOHNSON & BOBB 127 E PRAIRIE ST

MONEY TO LOAN—
ON WATCHES DIAMONDS
JEWELRY AND GUNS
A ROSENBERG
12 S WATER

INSTRUCTION

Private Instruction. 45

[illegible] experiences paid [illegible] splendid opportunities for trained men and women —many openings We have more than we can fill 80 000 hotel positions to be filled the coming year We train you at home Send for free booklet Standard Business Training Inst 268 Carlton Court Buffalo N Y

MEN—Learn the barber trade Short practical course Steady work and good pay the year round Let us help you become independent Write today Moler Barber college 105 S Wells Chicago

LIVE STOCK

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

JERSEY COW [illegible] milk daily for sale [illegible] truck 611 S Wise Main [illegible]

Poultry and Supplies. 49

BABY CHICKS—All leading varieties Write for circular Biehler's Hatchery Strasburg Ill

BABY CHICKS—12 different varieties S C W Leghorns $12 50 per hundred eggs all my own stock Will do custom hatching 4 cents an egg through Jan Order early as I am booking orders now Mrs A M Ryan La Place Ill

BABY CHICKS—From the old reliable Illinois Hatchery Fifteen strains 40 000 weekly Catalog free Miller Hatchery Heyworth Ill

BABY CHICKS—Leading varieties Postpaid Guaranteed arrival Catalogue free Hayes Bros Hatchery 2033 N Monroe Decatur Illinois

COCKERELS—Fine barred rocks Thompson strain Call 501 E Center St

HATCHING EGGS—Booking orders from my 1st prize winners Decatur show S C Anconas S C R I Reds Ancona Cockerels [illegible] Forrest Ill

HENS—[illegible] that were culled by an expert as laying hens Part Plymouth Rock and part Buff Rock Will sell all or part Call mornings Main 2058

I A WALLINS INC—Always pays full cash value for poultry eggs hides junk 305 Wabash Ave Main 21

I P SWIFT—Full market prices paid for poultry and eggs Will call for your produce 510 N Dunham Fair 1350

MERCHANDISE

Articles For Sale. 51

CARPENTERS BENCH—Almost new ladies leather chair iron bed and springs 2 mattresses 2 9x12 rugs 1330 N Monroe

COTS—Steel folding or canvas 100 Wabash Railroad Car store M 2608

HOT BED SASHES—Cheap Call at 847 N Water

LUMBER—Quantity of slightly used lumber Shelving and work benches ½ price 704 N Broadway M 1906

MOVING PICTURE OUTFIT—Sale or trade Simonds Bros R [illegible] Casse [illegible]

Business and Office Equipment. 52

DAYTON COMPUTING SCALE—For sale 430 N Mercer

DESK—Roll top and chair good condition Low 11 S Main

FIXTURES—For bakery including counters wall cases cash register and floor case Call at 1033 N Water

NEW AND FACTORY REBUILT TYPEWRITERS—

L C Smith Royals Underwoods Remingtons Decatur Typewriter Service Co 351 N Main St Main 1787

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

COAL—Mt Olive [illegible] per ton Good screenings $4 30 delivered Main 1670

HARDWOOD KINDLING—Short lengths $3 per load delivered Mueller Fountain and Fixture Co

HAULING—Of all kinds Manure delivered $2 load Main [illegible]

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SKIMMED SWEET MILK [illegible] gallons [illegible] sale every [illegible]

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BEDROOM SUITE—Rug leather couch book case kitchen cabinet and refrigerator 78 W Decatur Main 589

DAVENPORT—Tapestry upholstered separate cushions spring construction Fairview 1341

DINING ROOM—Table buffet and 6 chairs Solid mahogany Call Main 1189

ELECTRIC WASHER—Almost new Reasonable 1361 W Wood Fair 476

GAS STOVE—4 burner for sale at 731 W Wood

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—In good condition Reasonable Call 1370 N Broadway

DINING ROOM—Suite fumed oak golden oak library table Phone M 4114

LIBRARY TABLE—Sanitary couch 2 beds mattresses gas range others dining table and side board Leaving city 444 E Eldorado

MATTRESSES—For renovating and recovering mattresses see Decatur Mattress Factory 102 N Water M 1006

OAK HEATER—18 in Perfect condition Price $14 Fair 2037

SHADE CLOTH FOR ROLLERS—Bring in your old rollers and we will allow you 30c on every shade bought from us
DECATUR CARPET & RUG CO
203 E Main St. Main 1230

MERCHANDISE

Household Goods. 59

RANGE—6 hole good condition Call at 769 E Condit

UNREDEEMED STORAGE FURNITURE—

If you are going to need an outfit within the next 90 days we advise that you come in and talk over your needs with us at once We are showing this week a 4-room outfit consisting of bed spring new cotton mattress dresser kitchen cabinet gas stove, dining table 6 chairs library table two 9x12 rugs and two rockers all for $90 80 On payment of small deposit we will store goods a reasonable length of time and deliver when you are ready on your promise to pay balance in weekly or monthly installments
We also have several room size rugs from $8 00 up Small rugs 50c each
MERIDITH'S STORAGE AND FURNITURE COMPANY
320 East Cerro Gordo Main 20
CASH OR CREDIT

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BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS—Cost no more than ordinary phonographs Why not the best? See our 1923 models No obligation to buy $1 00 per week payments Wm Gushard Co Main 4801

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR REAL VALUE—In a used player piano in a walnut case with bench scarf and rolls come in and see this ideal Schiller player priced at $295 00 Sold on confidentially low terms Guaranteed Emerson Piano House 143 N Main St

PIANOS—Over a dozen bargains Prices $75 to $395 Easy terms Suffern Music House 139 E North St

WILLIAMS PIANO—Used, mahogany upright $8 [illegible] $0

Musical Instruments 62

PHONOGRAPH REPAIRING—Expert phonograph repair service We call for repair and deliver any talking machine motor Emma C Scruggs Mus Dept

Seeds, Plants, Flowers. 63

NURSERY STOCK—Of all kinds Write or phone for price list Decatur Nursery Co Decatur Ill R 9 Main 1836

ORDER NURSERY STOCK NOW—For spring delivery from Wm Strocher 1801 E Lawrence Fair 978

Wanted—To Buy 66

I WANT TO BUY [illegible] I pay cash for them A call will bring us to your home
SOL SUSLER
Fairview 630 745 N Water St

WANT TO BUY—Cheap second hand bicycle Call F 1924

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Rooms With Board. 67

CLOSE TO MUELLER—Modern rooms with board Call [illegible]

WARREN ST N 1020—Room and board Fairview [illegible]

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CLOSE IN [illegible] modern [illegible] private entrance [illegible] heat [illegible]

CLOSE IN—Large warm modern room in private home Main 729

COLLEGE N 1170—Furnished modern sleeping room Kitchen privileges if desired

DECATUR W 821—Modern furnished rooms Men preferred M 6682

EDWARD ST N 1016—2 modern rooms for men or women Main 64 0

MACON ST W 1[illegible]—Furnished room to employed girls or couple Main 5602 4 blocks from transfer house

MAIN ST W 240½—Two unfurnished modern rooms for rent Main 470

NORTH ST E 1004—Modern sleeping room nicely furnished

WILLIAM ST W 216—Modern warm sleeping room for rent

WILLIAM ST W 23—modern furnished room for court employee

WOOD ST WEST 363—Very desirable room private family close in Fairview 4 0

WOOD ST W 114—Modern front room close in one or two gentlemen

WOOD ST W 637 6 BLOCKS OUT—Nicely furnished room in new bungalow Employed couple preferred Breakfast privileges Fairview [illegible]

Rooms for Housekeeping. 69

CENTER ST E 439—2 or 3 modern furnished rooms Fairview [illegible]

CLOSE IN 3 modern unfurnished rooms for l h k Garage if desired Call Fairview 151

DECATUR ST W 147—Modern sleeping room with kitchen privileges to married couple

EDWARD ST N 1_04—1 or 2 modern furnished rooms Fair 1[illegible]

ELDORADO ST W 611— nice modern furnished rooms Ground floor F 1009

ILLINOIS ST N 247—2 strictly modern newly furnished front l h k rooms Main 761

LARGE—Front room furnished for light housekeeping Main floor private entrance Fairview 200

MAIN ST N 1043— Comfortable modern furnished room to persons employed Kitchen privilege if desired

MARIETTA ST E 303—1 2 or 3 modern furnished rooms sleeping or light housekeeping 1st floor Adults Main 1206

MONROE ST N 82—2 modern connecting furnished light housekeeping rooms

MORGAN N 1135—3 furnished or unfurnished modern rooms Sink in kitchen

NORTH ST E 1047—Light housekeeping rooms for rent

PARK ST FURNITURE STORE—Bargains in household goods R H Pfister Prop Corner N Park and State St Main 6744

ROOM—Nicely furnished to parties without children Kitchen privileges if desired Box 621 care Review

SIDE BOARD—Golden oak Cheap if taken at once 1_[illegible] S Illinois

UTIL—Consisting of bedroom and parlor Kitchen privilege if desired Fairview 73

TWO—Modern furnished light housekeeping rooms Sleeping porch in rear Front entrance Main 5[illegible]

WATER ST N 719½—Two new furnished l h k rooms private bath

WILLIAM W 25—Two large modern unfurnished front rooms very desirable

WOOD S[illegible] E 789—2 furnished rooms ground floor private entrance Reasonable

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats. 74

APARTMENT [illegible] consisting of [illegible] furnished for l h k Sink in kitchen Private entrance and porch Modern Adults only Garage if desired Main 6006

ELDORADO ST W 545—5 room unfurnished modern apartment Garage Heat and water furnished $50 per mo Main 2104

ELDORADO ST W 619—5 modern furnished rooms Reasonable Ground floor

MODERN—Furnished 3 room apartment hot water heat Main 6441

PRAIRIE AVE W 515—Modern apartment city heat Main 1682

WOOD ST W 200—5 rooms apartment modern except heat $30 per month L R Smith & Son Main 1226 office or 4200 r[illegible]

Business Places For Rent. 75

TWO STORY BUILDING—

For rent Has elevator Railroad frontage Suitable for any kind of wholesale or retail business Apply at 541 Wabash avenue.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Houses For Rent. 77

CHARLES ST N —4 room house for rent Main 470

EAST SIDE—Strictly modern 5 room house Close in Call Fairview 445

FURNISHED HOME—Of 4 or 7 rooms thoroughly modern with garage Main 6018

MAIN ST W —An ideal home furnished or unfurnished One of choice residences in west part of town All modern conveniences 2 car garage flower and vegetable garden Main 2767

SEVEN ROOM—Strictly modern house hot water heat 2 car garage Inquire 1054 E Cleveland Main 3701

TENTH ST S 415—6 room house electric lights Full basement

WEST PART—Thoroughly modern 7 room garage also modern four room east part E E Drake 330 N Main

For Rent. 81A

11 ACRES—Suitable for gardening [illegible] Decatur Call Main 181[illegible]

Wanted—To Rent. 81B

MODERN HOUSE —Or Apt of 6 or 7 rooms wanted at once Prefer west side or close in Call Fairview 609 or 708

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land For Sale. 83

80 ACRES—Improved Close to Moweaqua Ill $175 an acre Possession at once Dickerson & Cloney Main 2104

104 ACRES—Good black land close to hard road and market, Sikeston district southeastern Missouri Will exchange for stock of goods or income property L B Miller 220 N Main Decatur Ill Telephone Fairview 70

120 A—11 mi W Decatur 1 mi off hard road $200 A 60 A near Nokomis well improved tiled $100 00 Adams & Daves 133 E [illegible] M 1

Houses For Sale. 84

BUNGALOW—Modern fireplace hardwood floors breakfast nook terms Main 1 05

BUNGALOW— Five rooms thoroughly modern, hardwood floors fireplace and other built in features large lot two car garage North Taylor Ave $6 250 Bargain

Many more good buys Let us know the kind of a home you want
B F DARDEN'S SON
Realtor
348 West Prairie Main 3 20

CALL MAIN 4550—Describe what you want Reasonable prices Cash or terms Glad to show you J I Pierce

CHURCH ST N —1500 block 8 rooms all modern on full lot East front Double garage $6 500 $1000 down Decatur Real Estate Co 717 Gushard Bldg Main 963

CHURCH ST N 1600—5 room modern home hardwood trim built in features full concrete basement Full lot $[illegible] Terms Crump & Turpin 201 over Neustadts Main [illegible]

CLINTON ST N 1819—$200 cash buys 8 room house all modern except furnace Rents to two families Lower part now empty Price $2[illegible] E M Tair Realtor 441 E Center Main 6137

CLOSE IN—5 rooms modern except bath on paved street Reasonable Main 1364

CLOSE IN—By owner 9 room modern house Call at 225 S Main evenings after 6 No agents

CONDIT ST E—6 room cottage electric lights gas city water and toilet On full lot south front Fine garage $2 900 Paving paid R [illegible] Schwartz Realtor 113 So Water St Main 4951

DUTLEY—10 rooms Good location Close in Will sell on terms on account of illness Call Louise Clark Fairview 1291

EAST END—5 rooms and small store Paved street Rents $35 month $4 400 terms [illegible] McNulty Main 55 0

EAST—EIGHT BLOCKS—A bargain full corner lot 60x152 with paving all paid Two houses one of five rooms all modern and in good condition the other of six rooms not modern owner very anxious to sell price $4 _00 C N Gorham & Son Realtors 210 Standard Life Bldg Main 1[illegible]

WING AVE—A choice home Want to sell quick [illegible] possession Party leaving city Also five room house on W View St See R S Behon 114 E Prairie Main 9[illegible]

FOREST AVENUE WEST—6 room new Colonial all modern up to date On a full lot Would like to trade for smaller property See Rice & Stringer 119 So Water St Main 4951

HOME AVE N 137 5 room modern bungalow oak trim fireplace large attic east front garage Priced right Call D D Hill & Son 614 Millikin Bldg Main [illegible]

MODERN PROPERTIES—From 5 to 10 rooms Good locations Will sell on terms Louise Clark Fairview 1291

MORGAN ST N 11_1—4 room cottage part modern Paving paid Large lot Price $2 600 Terms $600 down J Diebisch Jr 118 Merchant St Main 2047

NORTH PART—New 5 room bungalow Good location Full lot Priced for quick sale $4 600 $700 down Harry E Cannon 430 City Bldg Main 5446

NORTH SIDE—Beautiful 6 room all modern home close in Many built in features long living room $6 500 on very easy terms
R E HAZENFIELD REALTOR
116 Merchant St Main 2[illegible]1

NORTH ST W 200 BLOCK—6 room thoroughly modern and up-to-date bungalow Built in features French doors hardwood floors and trim Just newly papered Lot 50x100 Will sell reasonable or will lease with option to buy Call Fairview 1618

NORTHWEST—5 new mod bungalows 6 new mod bungalows west end two 5 acre 10 acre 11 acre 21 acre tracts West Main road close in Allen 110 Merchant St

OAKDALE BOULEVARD—6 room all modern bungalow Fireplace built in features up to date On full lot Garage Sold on good terms
FRANK L CLARK
418 W Wood St Fairview 1919

ON CAR LINE—6 room house, electric lights gas city water 2 car garage Price $2 800 Terms $600 down L Drobisch, Jr Main 247

REAL ESTATE—and fire insurance
J C LYONS
824 W Macon St Main 6409

REAL ESTATE—And Insurance Information concerning same given free I charge for results only Edward Condon Main [illegible]

WATER ST SOUTH—5 room cottage Electric lights city water all newly decorated and painted Corner lot 50x110 Room for 3 houses $500 down balance as rent A good investment opportunity R L Schwartz 113 So Water St Main 4951

WEST END—Buy brick veneer homes direct from owner Shown by appointment C O Deakin, builder Main 4155

WEST PART—on paved street 5 room modern cottage on full lot $2800 $500 down Decatur Real Estate Co 717 Gushard Bldg Main 963

$900 DOWN BUYS—A 7 room house on N Union St Close in Electric lights gas city water toilet and bath Full lot east front Tip top shape Price $4 750 Rice & Stringer Realtors 119 So Water St Main 4951

Lots For Sale. 85

BUILDING LOT [illegible] lot 40x110 ft close to [illegible] South front New pavement [illegible] 512 N College

Suburban For Sale. 87

DIVISION E 2600—House and half acre of ground By owner

SUBURBAN TRACT— of 7 acres close in New brick bungalow Garage Terms Zimmerman & Pistorius Stine Bldg Main 6 84

Real Estate For Exchange. 88

EXCHANGE—A good south [illegible] Ill valley farm want good high grade auto or diamonds as part and long time for balance See S H Polly Stine Bldg

EXCHANGE—Two small southern Illinois valley farms to trade for clear Red Ply [illegible] valley land or [illegible] S H Polly, Stine Bldg, Decatur, Ill.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

PROPERTY WANTED—List yours with me I have ready buyers Harry E Cannon 430 City Bldg Main 5446

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Robert P Boulton deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Robert P Boulton late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur at the March term on the First Monday in March next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this ninth day of January 1923
JOSEPH R PAISLEY
Executor
Whitfield Deck & Coleman Attys for Executor

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States For the Southern District of Illinois Southern Division

In the matter of J H Atkinson bankrupt No 3424 In bankruptcy

To the creditors of J H Atkinson of Decatur in the County of Macon and district aforesaid a bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January A D 1923 the said J H Atkinson was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Bankruptcy Court Room No 5224 E Adams street in Springfield Illinois on the 3rd day of February A D 1923 at 10 o clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting
E A PERRY
Referee in Bankruptcy
J H Wallen, Atty
Springfield, Ill January 24th, 1923

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Standard Homes

6 room, thoroughly modern residence 1386 W Forest on a full lot street paved and paid for For immediate sale at $4 850. This is a real bargain. We are the exclusive agents for this property

Cobb Avenue—Fine 8 room residence Long living room sun parlor built-in features Heated garage Would consider small neat home in exchange

S McClellan Avenue—Beautiful 8 room bungalow finished in old ivory solid oak floors Long living room sun parlor fireplace Many other built in features Also a new garage This is a fine new residence Vacant

Fairview Place—Classy 5 room semi-bungalow Long living room fireplace built in features Hardwood trim At the Full lot garage

5-room bungalow with finished attic hardwood floors built-in features fireplace garage Near Dennis school

5 room bungalow long living room two large bedrooms Hardwood floors gum trim N Church St $5 500 Garage

Pythian Home Addition—Bungalow with four extra large rooms Also bath room On full lot Garage House double lined with double floors Price $2 650

Dickerson & Cloney
Main 2404 Main 4750
Office 204 Neustadt Bldg

Good Investments

New 5 room bungalow on full lot $5 000 $800 down

Five room cottage water lights gas Close in $2 100 Terms

East part—4 room bungalow $1800 $300 down

Decatur Real Estate Co.
717 GUSHARD BLDG. MAIN 963

Above The Average

212 Stuart Avenue—North side Thoroughly modern hot water heat hardwood floors large living room Full concrete basement Screens shades awnings Double garage A real five-room home Full lot Price $7 000 Terms to suit Possession February 1st

C. A. Burks, Realtor
250 N Water St Main 1505

North End Bungalow

5 room new all modern bungalow long living room Fireplace Built-in features breakfast nook double floors $4 600 $600 cash $40 per month

6 rooms modern hot water heat On full lot car line paved street $2,800 cash Now renting for $40 per month

J. H. C. Dooley, Realtor
116 N Water St Main 381

Good Buys

Four room cottage Spring avenue $300 will handle it balance easy four room cottage Wabash Place add will exchange for larger house in north part eight room residence Olive street very cheap at $6 000 good corner lot West Decatur street will exchange on good home lake frontage the finest

Frank Godwin
112 South Main Street Main 454

WM. J. ARMSTRONG

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$2 DIVIDEND ON WABASH STOCK

1922 Return $1.02 Below That of 1921.

BYRON CLAYTON HURT

Hit on Head By Falling Stucco.

A market report published Wednesday says that the Wabash railway company for 1922 according to indications will show approximately $2 a share on the preferred A stock compared with $3.02 a share in 1921. Earlier indications had been that the road would be able to earn the full $5 dividend but the advent of the strike disposed of this estimate. Wabash showing in comparison with other middle western roads is fa[illegible]

BYRON CLAYTON HURT

Byron Clayton turntable operator at the Wabash roundhouse is in the Wabash hospital here for a few days due to a peculiar accident which happened Wednesday. He was entering one of the high inside doorways leading to the roundhouse still just as a switch engine pulled in this direction. Underneath side of the [illegible] of the doorways are covered with [illegible]. Some of this had come loose and the exhaust from the smoke stack of the engine as it passed under caused the stucco to fall. A large chunk hit the engine tank and then dropped on Clayton's head cutting a [illegible] wound in the head knocking him down [illegible] dazing him for [illegible]

Wabash Safe Blown

[illegible] Wabash [illegible] Wednesday night [illegible]

Railroad Notes

[illegible] F P and W bu[illegible] General Superintendent [illegible] M Pu[illegible] of the line out of Decatur on [illegible] of No 1 for Morrison [illegible] Thursday morning. They will [illegible] on No 10 Thursday [illegible] to the Illinois Central.

The Illinois Central [illegible] start the [illegible] train through here [illegible] from the Carpenter field [illegible] is to be shipped to Baton Rouge [illegible] Chicago and [illegible] where the Illinois Central [illegible] will be [illegible] train reaching Cincinnati [illegible] and leaving the [illegible]

February pay checks on the Wabash will be for four [illegible] usual fifteen or sixteen due to the short month.

G P Simon has been appointed division accountant on the Springfield division of the Wabash and in the future the time slips will be sent to him instead of the superintendent's office.

The Wabash is going to handle the movement of huge new freight engines for the Missouri Pacific soon notice having been posted to watch for them. They are said to be larger than the Wabash 2400 type monsters and come from Schenectady N Y to be delivered to the Wabash at Toledo and by the Wabash to the M P at St Louis. These engines are of the 2-8-2 type and [illegible] weigh 279 700 pounds while the tender [illegible] will weigh [illegible] 00 pounds.

Think of what a dozen carloads of spinach would make. Think of how many people would have to gather around and how many days it would take them to eat to the center of the pile. And yet just one highball train on the Wabash Wednesday night had that many carloads of spinach going east. And yet this is just one day's movement on one train and just one of the many railroads that haul this green stuff eastward.

The American Railway Association reports that 1 161 railroads of the country put into service or ordered from manufacturers 14 [illegible] new freight cars and 2 8[illegible]4 locomotives.

President W B Storey of the Santa Fe asked about the proposed new line from Kansas City to St Louis said it would be impossible for the company to build this line right now but that his road expected to build about 125 miles of new line from Cameron Junction Mo eastward to some point on the C B and Q. The Q tracks are to be doubled and the Santa Fe is to get [illegible] trackage rights into Kansas City [illegible] for an entrance to St Louis.

NOONDAY TALKS START AT Y. M. C. A.

Dr W H Penhallegon First Speaker of Series.

Dr W H Penhallegon was the speaker at the noonday business men's luncheon at the Y M C A annex Thursday at which thirty men were present. The meeting was the first of a series of such luncheons given under the joint auspices of the Decatur Ministerial association and the Y M C A preparatory to a series of church revivals in the month of March.

Dr Penhallegon speaking on the subject of 'Religious Awakenings in Decatur' told of the great revivals held in the city dating from the meeting by James Harrison the 'Boy Minister' forty years ago through the great Billy Sunday revival in 1908.

Elden Geiger led a number of songs during the luncheon.

Dr F T Evans of the First M E church will talk at the meeting next Thursday noon.

Contagion

Scarlet Fever—Margaret Smith 11 East Ashland

Diphtheria T Grace 19 North East [illegible]nue

Y. W. C. A. INVITED TO BLOOMINGTON

Conference To Be Held On Feb 1 and 2

The secretaries board members and committee members of the Y W C A in Decatur have received an invitation from the association in Bloomington to attend a conference to be held there Feb 1 and 2. The complete program has not been arranged but Miss Marguerite Sylla city secretary Miss Mabel Head regional secretary and Mrs Sidley city chairman will be present and take part in the discussions.

The Bloomington conference will be held in the new home of the association which they have recently entered. Miss Belle Ewing and Mrs William Barnes have visited this new home and were much pleased with it.

Boys' Brotherhood

Ray Lynch president of the Employed Boys' Brotherhood has called a meeting of the Brotherhood for supper Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at the Y. M. C. A.

What Did You See?

Send in briefly what you saw to the "What Did You See" Editor of The Review. Give your name and address

I saw a Ford truck driver kill his engine on the car tracks in front of an approaching street car. Quick action being necessary the driver jumped out and instead of trying to start the engine hurried out and slid the back end across the icy pavement and off the track as the street car went by.

M K saw two orioles building a nest in an apple tree in the back yard.

J N [illegible] friend coming into Decatur from the south on a passenger train Thursday morning saw three automobiles driven over the North Main street crossing just ahead of his train and while the flagman was holding up his stop sign in plain view. One of the autos almost ran over the flagman.

H I C saw a man on South Main street within half a block of two service stations pumping up a tire with a worn out hand pump.

J J saw an old horse drawn hearse being used by straw balers in Warrensburg to ride to work in.

What Did YOU See

MAKE PLANS FOR POST EXAM DANCE

Millikin to Celebrate After Knox Game.

All plans are completed for the Student Council All Millikin Post Exam dance which will be held Saturday evening after the Knox basketball game. Tickets are on sale at the university now. The affair promises to be both novel and entertaining. Members of the Knox basketball team will be invited to attend.

Tickets for the Saturday night game which starts at 7 [illegible]0 are on sale now and can be reserved at the College Supply store or at Haines and Essick's book store.

Mr and Mrs Huber K Davenport of Hood River Ore who are both graduates of Millikin university are visitors at the school this week. Mr Davenport graduated with the class of 1909 while Mrs Davenport was in the class of 1911.

EPIDEMIC OF BICYCLE THEFTS

Police Now Have Half a Dozen at Headquarters

Arthur Moffett's bicycle was stolen Wednesday night from the Y M C A. Thursday morning it was found in the alley back of the 200 block West Wood street minus the rear wheel.

The police have half a dozen stolen bicycles at headquarters. The names of some of the owners are known.

The theft of bicycles has been growing the last few weeks. One boy was arrested a few days ago with three stolen wheels in his possession. Other arrests are expected in a few days and a number of boys have a good chance of being sent to the reform school.

CISCO HIGHWAY MEETING MONDAY

Delegation from Decatur to Be Present.

The road meeting set for Cisco in the interests of the diagonal trail northeast from Decatur, which is to be a continuation of the Wabash trail will be held at 11 o clock Monday. A delegation from Decatur will be present as will also delegations from Oreana Argenta Deland Farmer City and Weldon.

RADIO INSTALLED BY STALEY CLUB

Used First at Dance Wednesday Night

A radio receiving set with three stages of amplification power amplifier and loud speaker had just been installed at the Staley Club House by the Staley Fellowship Club. It was used for the first time at the regular monthly club dance Wednesday night.

Each Tuesday evening from 8 until 11 o clock a free radio concert will be given for members of the Club. The set will be operated by Dudley Boren one of the plant electricians. His substitutes will be Donald Hanson of the laboratory and Johnny Shyer of the electrical gang.

Members of the club who wish to use the set at private parties must first secure a permit from the president of the club and also have the regular operator in charge of it.

UNIVERSITY CLUB FROLIC TONIGHT

No Hint of Plans of Evening Disclosed

Between eighty and ninety guests are expected to attend the annual frolic of the University club which is to be held at the Y. M C A tonight. No inkling of the plans for the annual evening of fun has been given out by the committee in charge of the plans.

MRS. J. T. CAMPBELL STONINGTON, DIES

In Hospital Here; Ill for Long Time.

Mrs J T Campbell of Stonington died at 8 o clock Thursday morning at St Mary's hospital. She was sixty two years old last Saturday. Mrs Campbell had long been a sufferer from gall stones and hernia and she was operated on at the hospital but failed to rally.

Mrs Campbell was born in Christian county ten miles east of Taylorville Jan 20 1861. She had lived in Stonington for the last nine years and was well known there and in Taylorville. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic church in Stonington. She is survived by her husband and three daughters Mrs E M Crosby of San Francisco, Mrs Henry Huston of Chicago and Miss Bessie Campbell of Stonington. A grand daughter Marcella McLeod lives in Decatur. She also leaves a sister Mrs John Nolan of Taylorville and a half brother John Roach of Ainsworth Neb.

The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and later taken to Stonington. Arrangements for the funeral await word from the daughter in California.

MRS MARY COLLINS

Mrs Mary Elizabeth Collins widow of George Collins died early Thursday morning at the residence of her son A B Collins 8[illegible]7 North Warren street. She would have been eighty six years old next July. Her death was due to complications incident to old age.

Mrs Collins was born in Nash county North Carolina July 30 1837. With her husband George Collins she came to Decatur forty-two years ago and this city has been her home ever since. She was well known among the old residents. Her husband George Collins died Dec 20, 1921. Mrs Collins is survived by two children A B Collins of Decatur and Mrs Hattie Barber of Rochelle Ill. The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at 2 30 o clock Friday afternoon at the residence 827 North Warren street. The interment will be in the Graceland cemetery.

ERMAL H THOMAS

Ermal Harry Thomas died at 4 00 o clock Thursday morning at the home of his foster parents Mr and Mrs Nicholas Beasley 1157 North Clinton street. He was twenty two years old last December. His death was due to leakage of the heart with which he had suffered for a long time.

Mr Thomas was born in Odon Ind Dec 19 1900. His mother Mrs Ono Thomas died in 1910 in Muncie Ind. Since the death of his mother he has lived with Mr and Mrs Beasley at Clinton and with the family moved to Decatur three months ago and they cared for him as if he were their own son. He was employed in farming until his health failed. He is survived by his father J J Thomas of Paris Ill. A sister Cleo Thomas died in 1916. He was a member of the United Brethren church.

The funeral will be held at 2 30 o clock Friday afternoon at the residence 1157 North Clinton street. Saturday morning the body will be taken to Arcola for interment.

HEZEKIAH H MINICH

Hezekiah H Minich died at 6 30 o clock Thursday morning at the family residence in Cerro Gordo. He was sixty seven years old last September. He had been in failing health for a long time and had been confined to his bed for the last four weeks.

Mr Minich was born near Cerro Gordo in September, 1855. For many years he was section foreman for the Wabash working between Cerro Gordo and Philo. He was a member of the I O O F lodge at Cerro Gordo and was well known in that vicinity. He also had many friends in Decatur where he had often visited. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters Mrs Elmer Ruch of Sidney Mrs F T Hayes of Argenta, and Miss Doris Minich of Cerro Gordo and one son Walter Minich of Decatur. He also leaves one sister Mrs Barbara Swigart of Bement and two brothers, Jerry Minich of Texas and Lly Minich of Argenta.

The funeral will be held at 2 o clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church in Cerro Gordo. The interment will be in the West Frantz cemetery.

MRS EMILIE O'HARE

Mrs Emilie O'Hare of Lincoln Ill died Thursday morning at 9 o clock in Continental O where she was visiting her brother J E Bell. Mrs O'Hare was the mother of Mrs Nelle Knight and the grandmother of Mrs Earl Cheek both of Decatur.

The body will be taken to Lincoln Saturday morning. The funeral will be held some time Saturday afternoon or Sunday. Burial will be in the Atlanta cemetery.

BRIDGE CO. IN ANNUAL MEETING

Number Out of Town Stock Holders Present

Stockholders of the Mississippi Valley Structural Steel Co., better known locally as the Decatur Bridge Co, held their annual meeting at the Orlando hotel Thursday.

The session of the stockholders was held in the morning for the election of directors and it was expected that the usual business of the board would take place during the afternoon and evening.

A number of stockholders from out of the city were present at the meeting.

OLD INSURANCE CASE UP AGAIN

Assured National Sueing Rufus Potts.

An echo from the troubles of the Assured National Mutual Fire Insurance Co of several years ago, a Decatur organization in a way was scheduled to be heard in the Sangamon county court Thursday. It is a suit of that company against Rufus M Potts former head of the state insurance department, Former Governor Edward F Dunne and others including former Postmaster Wilson Bering of Decatur also the National Fire Insurance company of Hartford Conn for $300 000.

It is not expected to come to trial however but may be dismissed or settled by agreement. The suit was instituted in November 1917 and has been dragging along with the filing of demurrers and amended declarations additional counts and other legal complications and now the court judge desires to get it off the dockets.

The company claims that Potts and others with corrupt intentions attempted to wreck and injure the plaintiff while the defendants claim they were fully justified in stopping the company. The business of the company was eventually ordered closed by order in the Macon County circuit court. The company maintains that on Oct 1 1913 it had 16 001 policies in force and was a going concern valued at $300 000. In July 1913 it claims Potts started a course of persecution which led to its downfall.

MID YEAR FINAL EXAMS FEB. 3

Warrensburg Also to Be One Center.

The mid year final examination in physiology and agriculture for the seventh year pupils of the rural schools and in physical geography and physiology for the ninth year pupils will be held in the Decatur high school building Saturday Feb 3 beginning at 10 o clock. The ninth year pupils will use room No 322 and the seventh year pupils will have a room on the first floor.

Mid year finals will also be held at the Warrensburg school Saturday Feb 3 beginning at 9 o clock for pupils in the northwest territory.

TO USE NUMBERS

Instead of pupils using their names in heading their papers each will be given an examination number.

No lists of questions will be given to teachers or others outside the rooms until the examinations are over.

SPELLING CONTEST

The spelling contest will be held at the Central Junior high school Friday Feb 9 beginning at 1[illegible] 10 noon. Rural pupils will not enter the building till the Junior high school pupils have been dismissed and no one will be admitted to the room except the pupils spelling. No spelling grades will be given out until after Feb 9. All pupils who make a grade of 100 in the spelling contest will take part in the individual contest and if there is a tie for winner those pupils will contest orally. Cash prizes will be given by the farm bureau to the winning schools.

The athletic contest will be held on the same date as the spelling contest beginning at 9 a m at the Y M C A. Darwin Wood will be in charge of the contest. All schools to take part in the contest must fill out the entry blanks now being sent out from the county superintendent's office and send them to Mr Wood at the Y M C A.

MISS BECKER TO SPEAK ON HEALTH

One of Series of Addresses at Y W C A

One of the educational addresses in connection with the program of the industrial division of the Y W C A will be given at 8 p m Friday Feb 2 by Miss Stella Becker head of the Visiting Nurses association who will talk on 'Health the Basis of Successful living.'

Y W C A NOTES

Company D of the Girl Reserves met Tuesday evening and elected officers. Miss Nina Fry is the new leader of this group. The new officers are

President—Margie Taylor
Vice President—Leota Roderick
Secretary—Bertha Slover
Treasurer—Geraldine Donahue
Reporter—Anna Burnstein

The Co-ops girls from the Kresge store had a party at the Y W C A Wednesday evening.

The girls of the Tau Sigma Delta club will have a party in the association building Thursday evening.

TWO SPEAKERS FOR PIONEER CLUBS

A J Gregg and F W Brandenberg At Dinner Tonight

A T Gregg and F W Brandenberg of the International committee of the Y M C A will be the speakers at the supper meeting of the Pioneer clubs which will be held in the Y M C A building Thursday evening Feb 1. They will speak in the interest of the Christian Citizenship Training program which is being promoted by the local Pioneer clubs. The Boys Work committee and the Pioneers will be present at the supper and the ministers teachers of boys classes in Sunday school and the fathers of the boys interested in the Four fold program are invited to attend the supper. Reservations may be made by phoning F H Throckmorton at the Y M C A.

Postpone Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Y M C A which was to have been held at 5 o clock Wednesday afternoon was postponed because of the length of the board meeting which was held at 4 o clock. The work of this board meeting which was the regular monthly one was not completed and adjourned until 2 o clock Sunday afternoon. The report of the merger committee and also the committee on nominations is being heard at this board meeting.

DECATUR IN NEW SALARY CLASS

Eligible to Boost Pay of Council.

MAY INCREASE $500

Must Give Six Hours Each Day to Work.

Editor Review What are the salaries of the city commissioners and can they be changed? How much time must a commissioner give to the city business and must he give up all of his other business interests? Why can we not have party elections for city commissioners? W A C

Since the election of the present city council Decatur has passed from one classification to another in regard to the salaries which are permitted to be paid to members of the city council.

Decatur's next city council could under the law vote itself an increase in salaries raising the pay for commissioner from $3 000 to $3 500 a year and of mayor from the present $3 500 to $4 000.

LAW SETS SALARIES

The commission form of government law provides that salaries for commissioners in cities of from 30-000 to 10 000 may be those paid now and that salaries for cities of from 40 000 to 50 000 population may be $500 a year higher.

Inquiries have been made also as to the time which a city commissioner must devote to his duties. The law says that he shall devote at least six hours a day but does not say that he shall have no other business nor does it say that the hours devoted to the city business shall be any particular hours of each day.

KIND OF BUSINESS

A city official cannot of course be interested in any firm which transacts business with the city nor in any contract for city supplies or services.

In regard to the non partisan feature of the election for city officials the statute says 'All officers assistants and employes in any such municipality shall be elected or appointed with reference to their qualifications and fitness and for the good of the public service and without reference to their political or religious faith or party affiliation.'

START BUS LINE TO CHAMPAIGN

Two Cars Handle Several Passengers.

The first bus belonging to the newly organized Blue Bus line which intends to operate between Decatur and Champaign pulled out of Decatur on time Thursday morning with three passengers aboard and the bus from Champaign arrived in Decatur twenty minutes ahead of schedule time after having hauled five passengers during the trip.

'I did not expect much business the first day or the first week or two' said Frank Essmeister who with James Walters of Decatur are the proprietors of the venture. 'Our business will open up soon when the people learn about it.'

ASK CERTIFICATE

The company which is known as the Blue Bus Line has applied for incorporation papers and a certificate from the commerce commission that will permit them to operate. The company intends to use two busses on the Champaign Decatur run. They intend to charge $1 00 for a one way trip between the two cities. The price schedule for the intermediate points has not yet been worked out.

Mr Essmeister has been engaged in running a bus line between Gary Ind, and Chicago and the equipment being used here is the same as was used on that route.

FORMER CHOIR MEMBERS MEET

Will Be Guests at Presbyterian Dinner Tonight.

Women of the First Presbyterian church will serve a supper in the church Thursday night at which time twelve members of the former choir will be guests. Mrs Robert Stevenson formerly Miss Mary J Clark who directed the choir Dr and Mrs W H Penhallegon the former who was pastor at that time thirteen years ago and Miss Edna M Bunn who was organist then are some of those who will be present. Mrs H K Davenport of Hood River Ore formerly Miss LaRue Neisler will be an out of town guest. All the other members live in Decatur. Their husbands and wives will be guests also.

Pleads Guilty.

In the county court Thursday John Carver pleaded guilty to carrying metal knucks and Judge McCoy fined him $100 and costs.

News From the Sick.

Mrs Ida Gouker 1163 West Decatur street sustained a painful injury Wednesday morning when she slipped and fell on the icy pavement in front of her house. She was taken to the St Mary's hospital where an x ray was taken showing an incomplete fracture of the bone in the wrist.

Miss Pearl Sanner 268 West Wood street was called to Shelbyville Ill owing to the serious illness of her sister Mrs J J Malone Jr who recently underwent an operation at the Shelbyville hospital. Mrs Malone will be remembered as Miss Mable Reamsnider.

James Earl Hatcher and his sister Gwendolyn Hatcher 524 North Monroe street who underwent an operation for the removal of their tonsils Wednesday in the Decatur and Macon County hospital are getting along nicely.

FRAUDULENT HOSE SALES REPORTED

Eastern Company Sends Report to Police.

Women all over the country are being victimized by men and women representing themselves as agents for silk and hosiery companies who take orders for goods, receiving a small payment down and agreeing to pay the balance when the goods are delivered. They never report the matter to the police until after the time set for the goods to arrive. Then it is too late. The goods never come and the advance payment is lost.

A few weeks ago a man with several men and women assistants canvassed Decatur taking orders for silk hose collecting from fifty cents to $1 on each pair the balance to be paid when the goods were delivered. A good many women have told Chief Allen that the goods never came.

SELL AGENCIES

Thursday Chief Allen received a letter from Chief of Police G W Gilbert of Northampton Mass telling him to be on the lookout for women who claim to be representatives of the Corticelli Silk company of Florence Mass. These women pretend to sell agencies to local women for $25 $10 of which is to be paid down and the balance on receipt of a full line of samples. In some instances the entire amount $25 has been collected in advance. The samples never are delivered and the money paid is a complete loss.

The Corticelli Silk company has no women sales agents and it only sells through regular stores. A reward of $100 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person who has obtained money by pretending to represent that company.

160 BOOSTERS FOR D. T. AND S. TRAIL

Go to Springfield to See Governor.

Decatur's interurban station was a lively place just before 11 o clock Thursday morning when 160 of the citizens living along the D T & S trail as far east as Paris Ill, came up from the union station to take a special train of three interurban cars to Springfield to place the plea of that section of the country for a hard road southeast from Decatur before Governor Len Small.

J N Orr and Sam Leiter of the Macon county hard roads committee joined the group at Decatur to show the interest of this county in the project.

The main body of those going on the trip came to Decatur on the steam train taking the interurban by special arrangement from Decatur.

The visitors wore badges with the D T S symbol upon them.

MUSIC PROGRAM AT CENTRAL J. H.

One Hundred Pupils Hear Selections.

One hundred pupils of the Central Junior high school heard an interesting program given by the music organizations of the school Wednesday evening under the direction of Mr Eva Crow. A social hour was held. R C Augustine gave a talk. Refreshments were served. The program follows

Apollo Overture' 'Hungarian Dance' Boys Brigade and 'Flower Song' by the orchestra

Slumber Song —Boys Glee club

Jimmie Jones and Johnnie Brown Boys Glee club

Reading, The Village Sewing Society —Erma Tibbetts

By the Pool Sundown Sea —Girls Glee club

Shandon Bells Winter Song —Boys quartet Wilson Augustine Glenn Richardson Floyd Dildine and Fred Salogga

Evening Breeze stringed quintet—Wilson Augustine Olline Brockett Fred Salogga and Leo Anderson

Carmena Waltz Song —Jacqueline Fletcher The Oriole Bird Song'

Violin solo Hejre Kati —Olline Brockett

Old English dance

The school song by Boys and Girls Glee clubs

PERSONALS.

Mrs L E Large 948 North Union street has returned from Detroit, Mich where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Valette Eis.

To Serve Dinner

The Woman's Relief Corp will serve a chicken and noodle dinner in the G A R hall Friday from 12 to 1. The women will quilt during the day.

New Hi-Y Club

A new Hi-Y club was formed at the Y M C A Tuesday evening by ten sophomore boys of the Decatur high school and will be known as the Sophomore division of the Hi-Y. They elected the following officers

President—William Trusch
Vice President—Paul Campbell
Secretary—Dan Lutz
Treasurer—Frank Rowdybush
Sergeant at Arms—Eugene Abrams

The other members of the club are Sherman Coleman Herman Brueck Esmond Steuffer Wayne Parris and Harold Tolliday.

MEETINGS.

Decatur Court No 30 Court of Honor—Special meeting and dance for members and friends Thursday night at 7 30 in the K P hall over the Quaker drug store.

Decatur Chapter No 111 O E S—Stated meeting Thursday night at 7 30 in the Masonic Temple.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

BECOME CITIZENS

Final citizenship papers were issued to Thomas Little and George Dimitrius Panagulias in the circuit court Wednesday. Both are veterans of the world war and served with the United States forces. Mr Little who is a native of England was a private in a United States engineering corps while Mr Panagulias served as a private. Mr Panagulias was allowed to change his name to George D Pine and that name appears on his certificate of citizenship.

CONTINUE CASE

The case of Frank De Valon charged with being drunk and disorderly at a railway station was continued ten days in Justice Noble's court Wednesday afternoon.

IMPORTANT MEETING

An important business meeting of the St Patrick's Woman's Club will be held Friday afternoon Jan 26 at 2 30 in the school.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday are $1 100 588 60. For last week they were $1 252 778 91. For the same week last year they were $880 422 07.

ADVERTISERS HERE

A G Marsicano and William Dings of the California Fruit Growers Exchange of Los Angeles are in Decatur this week in connection with this Company's advertising which is appearing in The Review.

BAKERY SALE

The Mothers Club of the Excelsior School north of Decatur will hold a bakery sale Saturday Jan 27 at the A A Coulter store in Maroa. The sale will begin at 1 o clock.

FIND KID GLOVES

The man who lost a pair of kid gloves Wednesday can get them at police headquarters. Officer Ruby Haggard found them on the street.

INSTALL HEATER

The new hot water heater at the Y M C A which is for the purpose of heating the water for the swimming pool and the shower baths is now being set. It is expected that the heater will be ready for operation by Tuesday.

DRILLING AT BOODY

Work on the Boody oil well was resumed Wednesday night. It is the intention of the drillers to keep the work going both day and night until results are obtained.

INCOME TAX FORMS

Income tax forms for persons with incomes over $5 000 will be ready for taxpayers Saturday and may be had at the Revenue office in The Review building.

LAKE LEVEL

The lake level at noon Thursday was 605 4 as compared to 605 [illegible] at the same hour Wednesday.

WABASH KEEPS ON STORING COAL

Hope However Strike May Be Averted.

The Wabash officials are hopeful but a trifle skeptical about so peaceful a settlement of the miners and operators differences. They hope the press dispatches sent out from the meeting of miners and operators are correct but they are going to continue to unload storage coal until they have some definite assurances.

'It will save us money and a lot of bother if it is only true' said Superintendent J L Stumpf Thursday 'but so far I have not received any instructions to discontinue the storing of coal. In fact we are going to put another clamshell at work Friday in addition to the present one in order to speed up the storage work.'

REV. R. E. HENRY BEFORE W. C. T. U.

Discusses Eighteenth Amendment —Increase Membership

Rev P L Henry gave an interesting talk on the Eighteenth Amendment before the members of the Decatur W C T U at the First Christian church Wednesday. He emphasized the pressing need of standing by the flag and the constitution. Mrs Sarah Fritz led the devotions. Mrs Hattie Fisher sang a solo 'Sure of Our Victory.' This song was written by the national W C T U president Anna Adams Gordon. The members voted to buy Bibles for the county jail and county home.

Also it was voted to increase the membership and vice presidents were appointed to represent the different churches. The following were chosen

First Methodist — Marguerite L Crissey
First Christian—Mrs Hattie Fisher
Nazarene—Mrs Sarah A Fritz
Salvation Army—Maude Snow
Edward Street Christian church—Rev Jessie Monser
First Presbyterian — Mrs Max Jones
Grace Methodist — Mrs Sadie Burkes
First Baptist—Mrs Edna Saxton
St Paul's Methodist—Mrs Elizabeth Chamberlain

Benefit Show Tonight

The Mothers club of the Lincoln school will have charge of the benefit show to be held at the Alhambra theater Thursday night at 6 30 and 8 o'clock. All except the box receipts will go to the school. The picture is 'Sky Pilot' including the cast of Colleen Moore, John Bowers and David Butler. The comedy will be 'Monkey Shines'

BORN.

To Mr and Mrs Marvin Bransom 1247 West Wood street, Jan 24, a daughter.

MOOSE OPPOSE NARCOTIC SALES

Action Urged By Secretary of Labor Davis.

PASS RESOLUTIONS

Sent to President for Special Action.

The Decatur lodge of Moose in meeting last Monday night went on record with the adoption of a resolution against the traffic in narcotic drugs and urging an international conference toward driving out this evil. The move is urged by Secretary of Labor Davis a leader in the Moose organization. A nation-wide drive is being started. The resolution as adopted is as follows

'Whereas incontrovertable evidence based upon facts gathered by the U S government proves that despite existing laws traffic in narcotic drugs including morphine, cocaine and other opiates is spreading to an alarming extent not only in the United States but throughout the world and

USE INCREASING

Whereas it is disclosed that the use of these habit-forming drugs is increasing so rapidly as to become a live peril to the nation therefore be it

Resolved by Decatur Lodge No 681 Loyal Order of Moose of Decatur Ill that the President of the United States be respectfully requested to set aside a week to be known as 'National Anti Narcotic Week' so that the public may be awakened to the dangers involved, and that he be requested to call an international conference of leaders of this and other nations for the purpose of formulating plans for the control of the traffic in narcotic drugs between the various countries of the world.

And be it further resolved that this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and copies thereof to the Governor of Illinois and the United States Senators and Congressmen from this state and that the same be published in newspapers of the city.'

V O MILLER Dictator
J I BALLINGER Secretary

COUNCIL SESSION 6 MINUTES LONG

Mattes Fails to Get There in Time.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read all business brought up was transacted and the routine bills paid by the city council Thursday morning in a record session of six minutes.

Commissioner J J Mattes who was delayed in reaching the council rooms did not arrive in time to get his name on the roll call as being among those present.

Presentation of a petition for the vacating of the alley back of the Bohon store at East Eldorado and North Broadway was received and referred to the city engineer and the corporation counsel for investigation and report. This is a blind alley and part of it was vacated twenty years ago.

NUMBER GO TO LINCOLN MEETING

Boosting for Northwest Diagonal Road.

In the interests of securing a diagonal hard road from Peoria to Decatur by way of Lincoln a number of Decatur men attended a meeting in Lincoln Thursday afternoon called by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing the possibility of securing the route.

Those who went from Decatur were president I S McClelland of the Association of Commerce A M Kenney chairman of the Hard Roads committee of the A of C, M C Nelson president of the Decatur Motor Club Harold Pogue secretary of the A of C and superintendent of highways Frank Sheets.

PLOW BOYS STILL WITHOUT LEADER

Moline Ill Jan 25—Directors of the Moline baseball association are still in the air relative to a manager for the local Three I League club for the coming season. Earle Mack, who managed the Plow Boys for the last three seasons, Bobby Coltrin, short stop for Moline last summer and C Sweeney, who piloted the Muskegon Mich. club of the Central league to a pennant the last half of last season are under consideration.

Sweeney conferred with local directors yesterday but his terms were deemed too high. Unless he lowers the price of his services, the question of choice will probably simmer down to Mack and Coltrin.

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